

HICKMAN STICKS TO MURDER DENIAL

MAY WORK OUT NEW PLAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Reid's Bill Indicates Compro-
mise May Be Effectuated
to Control Waters

WANT EASY FINANCING

Coolidge Thinks States Better
Able to Judge Land Val-
ues Than U. S.

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Washington.—Compromise plans for
flood control legislation are in the air.
The bill introduced by Representative
Reid of Illinois, chairman of the com-
mittee on flood control, accompanied
by Mr. Reid's explanation has brought
about a feeling that the administra-
tion's ideas as expressed by President
Coolidge in his message are subject
to adaptation to local circumstances.
President Coolidge feels, for ex-
ample, that the 80 per cent cost to the
federal government and 20 per cent to
be borne by the states is most gen-
erous but when advised that the states
feel the purchase of land to be used
as spillways may produce a burden,
he has made it clear that the states
are better able to judge the costs of
lands than is the federal government.
In other words the president is
afraid that if an announcement is
made that the federal government will
bear all the cost, then lands will be
shut up in price and the cost will
be far out of line. He thinks that
states, on the other hand, because of
the exercise of the taxing power will
not permit land prices to soar, or
rather that any substantial increase
in land values will permit increased
taxation to bear the cost of federal
construction.

CAL WANTS DETAILS

Mr. Coolidge is expecting to receive
further details on the exact nature
of the plan, and he is not surprised
if it would not be surprising if when
the question of financing the trans-
action developed, the federal govern-
ment might agree to lend the money
to the states involved. Something of
this kind is suggested by Representative
Reid himself in the following ex-
cerpt from his statement:

"Taking into consideration the fact
that many of the land owners are
poor and have no money to purchase
clothing and food, that the land is tax-
ed to the limit for drainage and gen-
eral taxes in addition to the levee
taxes and is heavily mortgaged and
that there are no money crops being
raised, it is easy to see that local in-
terests cannot be depended upon to
provide any money. If anyone really
believes that reclamation is involved
in this problem, then it is his
duty to sponsor a plan to provide
the funds for the levee dis-
tricts which they are unable to pro-
vide for themselves, and consequently
there should be a provision that the
United States government create a
new levee district and the capital
stock and bonds in order to finance it,
and give loans to payments, just
fined by the prospect of returns from
the benefits added by the flood pro-
tection works."

MAY EVOLVE PLAN

The foregoing financial plan may
yet get out of the whole thing, es-
pecially as a bonded indebtedness at a
low rate of interest can be better
handled at this time by the federal
government than by the states, whose
legislatures must meet and the
whole question of local tax-
ation threshed out before appropri-
ations can be made available.

While Mr. Reid's argument to have
the federal government bear the en-
tire cost has many adherents in con-
gress, the administration is not yet
ready to go that far. That is why
compromise plans providing for easier
financing but with the ultimate re-
sponsibility for co-operation on the
part of the states will form a new
basis for discussion with the tendency
to alleviate more and more the bur-
dens on the states in the next five
years or more, until they will need
every resource at their com-
mand to restore their economic pow-
er.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD SET BY ITALIAN ACE

Turin, Italy.—(AP)—Renato Donati
has broken the world's altitude re-
cord by flying to a height of 11,252
meters (36,922 feet), officials who con-
trolled his flight announced Friday.
Donati's flight was made recently
and at that time it was believed that
he had broken the record but official
announcement was withheld until a
thorough check of his instruments
could be made. The flight was made in
an AC-3 plane with a 500-horsepower
or Jupiter engine motor. Donati climbed
for 40 minutes and descended in
25. The previous record was held by
Lieut. Carlton C. Champion, of the
United States who reached an altitude
of 28,174 feet July 25.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 95, DIES AT HOME OF SON

Racine.—(AP)—John Giesman, 95, a
resident of Milwaukee from 1874 to
1882, and a civil war veteran, died
Friday morning at the home of his
son, George Giesman, near here.

SOVIET MINISTER BLAMES BRITAIN FOR EXECUTIONS

Moscow, Russia.—(AP)—Execu-
tions of soviet representatives and
citizens in Canton cannot be left
unpunished, George Tchitcherin,
soviet foreign commissar, asserts
in a statement issued Friday. He
holds the British government re-
sponsible for facts of violence.
Tchitcherin declares that while
the soviet is unalterably deter-
mined to pursue its policy of peace
the soviet is nevertheless prepared
for the worst and will not be
caught unawares.
He states unequivocally that
events in south China cannot be
left unpunished and the soviet
government therefore reserves the
right to take measures it considers
imperative in connection with the
"sanguinary outrages" there.

SLAIN GIRL'S FATHER GLAD YOUTH'S CAUGHT

Satisfied Justice Will Be Done
in Murder of Daughter, He
Declares

Los Angeles.—(AP)—"I am certainly
thankful was the way Perry M. Par-
ker, father of the kidnaper's victim,
received the news that Edward Hick-
man had been arrested in Oregon.
"I am not only thankful for myself
but for the parents of all other chil-
dren that such a dangerous man has
been apprehended. This thing is too
terrible to talk about adequate pun-
ishment for the man."

The Parker home was guarded all
day by three plain clothes men, two
of them inside, one outside.
The homes of ex-Police Commis-
sioner T. W. Birnbaum, two doors
away from the Parkers' and of Coun-
ty Autopsy Surgeon Frederick Wagn-
er, next door, both of whom figured
in the slayer hunt, also were guarded
by detectives. With confederates of
the Parker girl's killer still at large,
the authorities were unwilling to take
any chances with the welfare of key
witnesses.

Mr. Parker said he was willing to
let the law take its course in the case
of Hickman. He said that he was
satisfied justice would be done. The
Parker family received news of Hick-
man's capture from a policeman sent
out to help guard the family.

"This strain has been terrible on
all of us. I am reassured and only
hope there has been no mistake,"
Mr. Parker took his wife into an-
other room to convey the news to her.
Mrs. Parker has been under constant
treatment of Dr. L. J. Fitzpatrick
since the kidnapping of her daughter.
Neither she nor Marian's 12 year old
twin sister, Marjorie, ever were told
the circumstances of the little girl's
death. Mrs. Parker said little in the
home before the slaying of her daughter.
She merely seemed to breathe, "Oh,
I am so glad," a member of her house-
hold said.

ALABAMA COPS HELD IN DEATH OF SALESWOMAN

Columbiana, Ala.—(AP)—H. F.
Blake, chief of police in Calera, Ala.,
and Patrolman W. D. Farmer, a mem-
ber of his force, were held without
bond Friday for the slaying of Louise
Montebello, 24, saleswoman, who died
Nov. 14 as the result of a pistol
wound in the head. Blake said the
young woman had killed herself after
he arrested her on a charge of
speeding. The indictments returned
Thursday against Blake and Farmer
by a grand jury, climaxed an investi-
gation which was begun immediately
by Miss Montebello's friends and
relatives who doubted the police of-
ficer's story.

GUARDS HIS PRISONER DESPITE AUTO MISHAP

Milwaukee.—(AP)—Sheriff Fred T.
Finn of Dane co., was injured slight-
ly in an automobile collision near
here Thursday afternoon. Keeping
under guard D. S. Cawkins, Madison,
a prisoner whom he was taking to the
house of correction, Finn, though
injured, marched him to the nearest
telephone and summoned a car in
which to continue his trip.

SHOPPING
DAY TILL
CHRISTMAS

Your list you'll better see.
If there are things you still need buy.
Well—do the best you can.

Mexicans Shout Acclaim To Mother Of Lone Eagle

Mexico City.—(AP)—A mother and
her famous flying son, Col. Charles
A. Lindbergh, were reunited Friday
after they had failed to meet in the
air when he flew forth to greet her.
So great was the throng of admir-
ing Mexicans, who, in reckless en-
thusiasm, for an hour balked his at-
tempts to land, that Lindbergh was
unable to greet his mother until they
arrived separately at the American
embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh flew here from De-
troit to spend Christmas with her
son before he embarks on another
mission of good will to Central Amer-
ica. Fifty minutes before his mother
landed at the Valbuena Flying field,
the Lone Eagle soared forth in the
spirit of St. Louis to meet her.
After the first woman to fly from
the United States to Mexico had been
received by the ambassador and by
General Alvarez, chief of the presi-
dential staff, Lindbergh landed on the
far side of the field and began to taxi
across it toward his mother. He had
missed her in the air and did not re-
turn to the flying field until five min-
utes after she landed.

The crowd surged across the field
toward the Spirit of St. Louis. Lind-
bergh took off at one in order to
avoid running into the uncontrolled
throng. To observers it seemed that
he averted a tragedy because the ex-
cited Mexicans were apparently blind
to the peril of a whirling propeller.
He circled the field time after time,
but was unable to land because of
the people dashing here and there.
Appreciating the situation, and to

CHRISTMAS COMING, SO DYING MAN SAYS HE FORGIVES SLAYER

Chicago.—(AP)—Dying of a bullet
wound, his family penniless, Joseph
Barba, 33, has felt the spirit of
Christmas and forgiven his
assailant. Told he could not live
long, Barba Thursday night called
the police.
"Fred Tassoni shot me," he said.
"But Christmas is coming. I want
you to find Tassoni and tell him I
do not hate him. If he will say
that he does not hate me, I shall
die happy." Police promised to
find Tassoni. They also started a
fund for the relief of the Barbas.

WHISKY 'CUTTING' PLANT IS SEIZED AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee.—(AP)—Telling what they
call the largest whisky "cutting"
plant in the northwest, federal prohi-
bition agents Thursday afternoon
wrecked an establishment that occu-
pied the entire second floor of a building
here. The equipment and supplies
were estimated to have a value of
more than \$100,000.

Fifty thousand strip stamps for
Bourbon liquor were confiscated to-
gether with huge quantities of stamps
for gin, creme de menthe, apricot cor-
dial and nearly every other variety
of liquor. There were 170 gallons of re-
distilled denatured alcohol and other
cans of cut and colored alcohol in the
establishment. The agents arrested
Jack and Joe Pessin.

The agents said the plant is one of
the most completely equipped in this
section of the country. Tinted labels
and extracts for flavoring 25 vari-
ous foreign well-known brands of
whisky and gin were found. A large
quantity of glycerine for use in giving
the liquor the required "smoothness"
were also found.

LONGWORTH UNCERTAIN ABOUT U-BOAT PROBE

Washington.—(AP)—Speaker Long-
worth believes that developments be-
tween now and the end of the Christ-
mas recess will determine whether a
congressional investigation of the sink-
ing of the submarine S-4 will be nec-
essary. He said Friday that there
should be a thorough inquiry into the
disaster by the navy department and
that all facts relating to the sinking
of the submarine should be obtained.

HENDRICKS NAMED TO FILL POLICE VACANCY

Walter (Wash) Hendricks, former
Kankakee boxer, was appointed
Thursday to the police department to
fill a vacancy caused by the resigna-
tion of Officer Bliss Cornes, several
months ago. The appointment was
made by Chief of Police George T.
Finn. Hendricks was one of two can-
didates approved by the police and
fire commission. He will be on proba-
tion for six months. "Wash" has
appeared in the fight ring in Appleton,
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and several
other Wisconsin cities.

NASH EMPLOYEES GIVEN \$510,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

Kenosha.—(AP)—Employees of the
Nash Motor plants at Milwaukee, Racine
and Kenosha, Wis., and the Buick
Mfg. are sharing in the distribution
of \$540,000 as Christmas gifts. Fred-
erick W. Nash, president of the company,
personally directed the distribution to
the Milwaukee and Kenosha employ-
ees and gave out \$197,000 in checks at the
Racine plant. The company's normal
payroll carries 12,000 names

MAY ABANDON S-4 ACTIVITY UNTIL SPRING

Rush Work While Weather
Remains Fair but Gale
Will Stop Operations

BOSTON.—(AP)—Salvage operations
on the S-4 will be continued as long
as it is possible to do so unless the
work would involve a sacrifice of hu-
man life to continue. Admiral Charles
F. Hughes, commander-in-chief of the
U. S. fleet, told Rear Admiral Philip
Andrews, commandant of the First
naval district, in a telephone conver-
sation Friday. "I do not know where
anyone got the idea we were going to
give up the salvage of the S-4." Rear
Admiral Andrews quoted Admiral
Hughes as saying. "The weather
might interfere for a short while but
the work will be pursued."

Provincetown, Mass.—(AP)—The air
within the torpedo room of the sunken
submarine S-4, where six men perished
because they lacked oxygen, now is
pure and sweet, tests conducted Fri-
day morning on the mine sweeper fleet,
flagship of the rescue fleet, in-
dicated.

Although Admiral Frank H. Brumby,
in charge of salvage operations, an-
nounced Thursday that there was
no longer doubt that the men on board
the wreck were dead, the forcing of
air into the torpedo room was con-
tinued. Early Friday a test of air
returned through the air hose to the
Falcon showed that it contained only
one-half of 1 per cent of carbon diox-
ide.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning, 16 di-
vers had gone down since tunneling
began Thursday afternoon. These had
completed a tunnel on the port side
of the S-4 about four feet deep and six
feet wide in as far as the keel. Work
was begun on the starboard side and
it was expected that the tunnels would
meet some time Friday afternoon.

PROSPECTS ARE POOR

Provincetown, Mass.—(AP)—A rescue
fleet which reluctantly turned to sal-
vage operations when attempts failed
to save the last six survivors of the
crew of 40 men aboard the sunken
submarine S-4, Friday was rushing
efforts to raise the craft, but with
seemingly little prospect of success
until next spring.

Work will go on while weather re-
mains favorable but as soon as con-
ditions become unfavorable all opera-
tions will be suspended. Rear Admiral
Frank H. Brumby has announced.

His announcement sounded a death
knell to the hopes of the most optimis-
tic but naval officers on the scene.
It had been foregone conclusion ever
since the zero hour Thursday morn-
ing when rescuers sorrowfully accept-
ed that fact that life no longer existed
in the submarine's forward compart-
ment.

Friday, in the face of a predicted
storm after two days of fine weather,
the fleet rushed the work of washing
a tunnel under the bow of the craft
through which iron chains will be
passed. These chains will be used to
attach pontoons when actual raising
is started.

TAKES LEAST WEEK

Should weather hold fine, there is a
possibility that the S-4 may be brought
to the surface within a week, but this
is considered an outside possibility.
Should the S-4 remain at the bot-
tom until next year, no attempt will
be made now to remove the bodies of
any of the men. Officers declared it
would be foolhardy to risk the divers
in the tangled and jagged mass of
iron steel about the midships com-
partment where the destroyer Paulding
rammed the craft off the Wood
End coast guard station here last Sat-
urday afternoon.

The survey of the condition of the
submarine which was started Thurs-
day after rescue operations were aban-
doned has established these facts:
The vertical rudder is at 15 degrees
left, showing that the helmsman had at-
tempted to turn sharply out to sea to
avoid collision with the Paulding as
the underside boat was rising to the
surface. The horizontal rudder is 15
degrees up, indicating the boat was
coming sharply to the surface when
rammed. The upper torpedo shutters
were closed. The lower shutters were
apparently closed but were covered
by mud.

Next morning marked the first day of
salvage operations when Commander
John H. B. Rogers, who is in charge of
the fleet, almost lost his life when he
became bogged on the ocean floor.
He sank to his head in soft mud
and another diver was dispatched to
his aid but the officer was unable to
free himself without assistance al-
though he required attention when
brought to the surface.

SUSPEND SENTENCE OF COUNTRESS FOR SHOOTING

Paris.—(AP)—Countess Irene, 40,
Janine who before her marriage was
Miss Alice Silverthorne of Chicago,
was condemned Friday to six months
imprisonment for shooting Vincent de
Maurice, member of a British titled
family, and severely wounding him.
The sentence, however, was suspended.
The shooting occurred in the Gare
du Nord on March 28. At the same
time the countess attempted to kill
herself. She declared she feared de
Maurice was about to abandon her.

Kidnaper Faced Capture Dozen Times On Flight

Pendleton, Ore.—(AP)—Nearly a dozen
times in the course of his flight, Wil-
liam Edward Hickman found himself
faced to face with the men bent on his
capture and on every occasion except
two he got away without even arous-
ing their suspicion.

The first time was when 200 Los
Angeles officers went through the
apartment house where he lived. This
was the morning after the body of
Marian Parker had been delivered to
her father and the police did not know
the identity of the man for whom they
were searching. After the police had
searched his quarters Hickman strolled
out into the hall and talked with a
half dozen or more detectives.
In his dash from Los Angeles to San
Francisco driving a stolen automobile
he was stopped and scrutinized three
times—once outside Los Angeles, by
two men, once by a state officer at
Santa Barbara and once by another
at Ventura.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, NEGRO SLAYER'S WISH AT EXECUTION

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—After wish-
ing everyone a merry Christmas in
a statement from the gallows, Herschell Andrews, 33, negro, was
hanged in the champagne-co court-
yard here Friday. The trap was
sprung a moment after he had ex-
tended the season's greetings to
witnesses. On Christmas day, last
year Andrews fatally stabbed
Thomas Tate, 65, a Negro, during
a brawl in a soft drink parlor. He
thrice obtained delays through
legal technicalities.

EXECUTE CHINESE REDS AT HANKOW

Hankow, China.—(AP)—Four Chinese
communists were executed here
Thursday night. One was said to have
been the leader of the recent red up-
rising in Tungshan, 30 miles from
Hankow, a fortnight ago. In the up-
rising he captured the city and es-
tablished a peasants' government,
killing numerous Tungshan gentry and
merchants. Twelve Russian women
who were arrested recently have been
released, but a number of Russian
men are still being held.

The agent of the Russian Dahl
batt at Hankow was brought to army
headquarters and tried. The decision
of the tribunal was not announced. It
is generally believed that he and two
other Russians, who were brought in
handcuffed to him, will be executed.
General Hu Tsung-Tu, Hankow Gar-
rison commander, has taken possession
of the recently raided soviet consulate
and established his residence in it.

FOUR KILLED IN OHIO AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Columbus, O.—(AP)—Three men and
one woman were instantly killed
when their automobile was wrecked
by a Big Four passenger train at
Monta Rose crossing near here Fri-
day. All were from Columbus. Two
of the victims were identified as Joe
Serbig and Angel Ponday. The other
man and woman were unidentified.

ENGINEER INJURED RACINE

Racine.—(AP)—Joseph Kaiser,
freight engineer, received a fractured
leg Thursday night when a passen-
ger locomotive of the Milwaukee road
sideswiped one in his charge at Star-
tevant. Both engines were damaged
but neither left the rails.

BANDITS TAKE CHILDREN TO CURB OFFICERS' FIRE

Over, Texas.—(AP)—Taking several
small children with them to prevent
purses firing upon their automobile,
several unmasked men escaped from
the city Friday after robbing the
First National bank here. G. E. Red-
ford, chief of police, was wounded by
the robbers. The bandits entered the
bank, took all money in sight, picked
up the cashier and several small
children and ran to a waiting auto-
mobile using their captives as a
screen from bullets. They fired sev-
eral shots at pursuers.

STEEL IMPORTATION IS NOT VIOLATING TARIFF

Washington.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon
ruled Friday present importations of
steel products from Germany were not
in violation of the anti-dumping pro-
visions of the tariff act, as had been
claimed by domestic steel producers.

CORN BELT STATES HAVE 11 PER CENT CROP GAIN

Washington.—(AP)—An increase of
11 per cent in the fall crop of 1927
over the fall crop of 1926 for the 11
corn belt states and also for the United
States as a whole was shown Fri-
day by the December survey of the
department of agriculture.

PAL IN CRIME KILLED GIRL, HE MAINTAINS

Kidnaper Is Captured in Ore-
gon City After Eluding
Officers for Week

CONFESSES ABDUCTION

Authorities Skeptical About
Story of Murder by Mys-
terious "Cramer"

Los Angeles.—(AP)—Police records
here and in Phoenix, Ariz., Friday
gave authorities tales to follow in
their search for Andrew Cramer and
June Dunnigan, named by William Ed-
ward Hickman in his confession of the
kidnaping of Marian Parker. The files
of the police here revealed that a Jen-
nie V. Dunnigan, alias, Jean Laughten,
was listed as wanted by Sacramento
police in February, 1921.

Phoenix police officials Friday morn-
ing informed the Los Angeles Detec-
tive bureau that a woman known as
June Dunnigan and also as Mrs. Jean
Tarran had been reported to them as
living in Los Angeles last July and in
November had been registered at the
Merchant's hotel, San Diego. Hick-
man told Pendleton, Ore., police that
he had been in San Diego Thanksgiving
day.

Hickman said that letters written
by Marian to her father, Perry M.
Parker, appealing to him to meet ran-
som demands, were penned by the
12-year-old girl last Thursday night at
the room in the Bellevue Arms apart-
ments in Los Angeles, which he oc-
cupied. The child was kidnaped from
school during the noon hour Thurs-
day.

CRAMER BROUGHT BODY

In his confession after his capture
near here Thursday Hickman de-
clared he turned the girl over to Cramer
Friday and saw her no more until
Cramer brought the dismembered body
to the Bellevue Arms apartments Sat-
urday night. That was the night that
Hickman delivered the torso to the
child's father and collected \$1500.

The Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of
the First Baptist church of Pendleton,
held a brief prayer service in Hick-
man's cell Friday morning after the
prisoner had breakfast.

He made emphatic denial of reports
that he had written a letter to the
chief of police of Seattle, saying that
he was thinking of surrendering and
asking whether he could be assured of
fair play.

"The only stop I made between
Seattle and Tacoma was at a service
station where I purchased gas and
oil," he said. "As far as any com-
munications are concerned, the only
letter or telephone calls that I have
sent were to Mr. Parker, father of
Marian, when I was in Los Angeles."

HAS UNTRUBLED SLEEP

Pendleton, Ore.—(AP)—William Ed-
ward Hickman, admitted kidnaper of
Marian Parker, school girl slain in
Los Angeles, had not weakened in his
story that an accomplice was respon-
sible for the killing and mutilation of
the child.

After an untroubled night of sleep
in the city jail here, the prisoner was
permitted to elaborate only briefly
Friday morning on his confession in
which he named a mysterious "An-
drew Cramer" as the actual slayer.
Chief of Police Tom Gurdane re-
tained a strong guard over Hickman's
cell and permitted newspapermen and
residents of Pendleton only a few min-
utes visit with the prisoner.

Hickman's guards were frightened
in the early morning hours when one
of them reported he had watched the
prisoner for two solid hours without
observing a movement or even hear-
ing a breath. Fearing he might pos-
sibly have taken some concealed drug,
they roused him enough to determine
he was alive. They then combed
through his mass of hair to make sur-
e that he had not concealed a razor there.

Hickman, 33-year-old ex-convict of
the Marian Parker kidnaping and
murder case in Los Angeles, confessed
to his captors enough of his part in
the crime to put him in the shadow of
the hangman's noose.

Caught at Echo, Ore., near here,
Thursday by two officers after exactly
a week of playing a dramatic game of
hide and seek with officers, Hickman
was brought to jail here and the most
remarkable man hunt in the Pacific
west came to an end.

DENIES MURDER GUILT

With a hysterical laugh he began
what turned out to be a disgusted,
grotesque confession of the kidnaping
of the 12-year-old daughter of Perry
M. Parker, Los Angeles bank official,
but denied that he was the man who
strangled the child to death with a
piece of wire and then cut the body
to pieces.

PROSPERITY SEEN BY BIG BUSINESS FOR COMING YEAR

Financial Expert Says Ford's
New Car Important Factor
in Gauging Outlook

By JOHN W. HILL.
During the early months of 1927 the iron and steel industry enjoyed a high level of activity. This was sharply interrupted before the end of the first half of the year and succeeding months were marked by depressed demand and operations, depressed price levels and a feeble or disappearing margin of profit.

With the last few weeks of the year there came many signs that underlying conditions in the industry were growing stronger. December brought firmer price tendencies, expanded buying and some slight picking up of production. All these evi-

Greater prosperity for America during 1928 is seen as a result of the survey of the iron and steel industry made by John W. Hill, financial expert.

The iron and steel industry is considered a barometer of general business conditions. When it is prosperous, the country as a whole prospers. And here is what Hill says about the outlook for steel:

"It seems clear that production of iron and steel in recent months has fallen below the country's normal needs and consequently there should be improvement shortly. The prospect for the industry in 1928, therefore, is for increased volume of output, better price levels, improved employment and a somewhat more satisfactory scale of earnings."

dences combined to indicate that the turn of the steel trade is coinciding with the turn of the year.

For the full period of 1927 production of iron and steel was large when measured by normal standards. The output of steel ingots and castings approximated 44,214,000 tons. This total represented 87.5 per cent of the country's productive capacity. In 1926 the output was 43,294,000 tons or 86.5 per cent capacity.

NOT A TYPICAL YEAR
In point of production the iron and steel industry in 1927 did not measure up to the big years, but it was far and away above the totals for the years of pronounced depression.

Pig iron production in 1927 was 36,511,000 tons, a decline of 7 per cent from the total of 39,272,000 tons in 1926.

During the year the average rate of blast furnace operation was 54 per cent of the total number of available furnaces in the country. This compared with 59 per cent in 1926, and with a theoretical normal of 60 per cent.

At the close of November blast furnace operations, standing at 47.7 per cent of the total, had reached their lowest ebb for the year.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry are dominated by four great consuming lines which include the automobile industry, the railroad equipment industry, the petroleum industry and building construction. Into these four great channels of consumption there are poured each year about 66 pounds of each 100 pounds of finished steel that is produced.

The record of production in these lines in 1927 explains the decline in output of steel. Compared with 1926 production of automobiles showed a loss of approximately 20 per cent. Purchases of railroad cars declined about 20 per cent. The petroleum industry has been in a demoralized state due to the huge surplus of production. Only the building construction industry has held up its end of steel consumption at a level at all comparable with 1926.

Happenings in the automobile industry during the year played an important part in the course of the great basic industry of iron and steel. A sharp drop in steel upon the heels of the suspension of production of cars at the Ford plant pending development of a new model.

FORD'S ACTION IMPORTANT
The Ford enterprises represent about one-half of the automobile industry. Consequently, when the great Ford "mystery" appeared upon the business horizon, it brought in its train a great swarm of uncertainties. These were communicated to the automobile industry, to the iron and steel trade and to a large number of other lines supplying material for the manufacture of motor cars. All this helped to bring about an increase in unemployment and retarded activities in a good many industries.

Meanwhile, thousands of people deferred the purchase of cars and the year 1927 closed with a large accumulated demand for automobiles. This was in striking contrast with the year, which existed in the motor car trade twelve months before. At that time there was sharp curtailment of operations and a large decline in employment in the Detroit district. In recent weeks employment in the Detroit district has been gaining and the production of automobiles is tending to improve with the gradual increase in schedules for the new Ford.

All this means that so far as the automobile industry is concerned, the production of iron and steel has been below normal during the closing months of 1927. With the return of normal production of motor cars the demand for iron and steel should expand correspondingly.

HISTORY OF PARKER KIDNAPING

Los Angeles, Calif.—(AP)—Here are the events in the kidnaping and slaying of 12-year-old Marion Parker, for which crime William Edward Hickman, 19-year-old youth, was hunted by the greatest assembly of police ever put on the track of a man in this section of the country:

Dec. 15—A well-dressed, educated young man appeared at the Mt. Vernon junior high school in Los Angeles during the noon hour, telling Mrs. Mary Holt, a teacher, that he had come for the Parker girl. He declared the girl's father, Perry Parker, assistant bank cashier, had met with a serious accident. Marian was permitted to accompany the man. Two telegrams, one from Pasadena, the other from Alhambra, suburbs, were received by Parker. They were signed "George Fox," and instructed Parker to do nothing until further orders.

Dec. 16—Ransom was demanded in the first letter received by the father. It was signed "The Fox," contained threats of death to Marian and ordered Parker to obtain \$1,500 in gold certificates. A second letter contained a pitiful appeal, apparently written by Marian at night. The kidnaper telephoned the father, instructing him to proceed to a rendezvous with the ransom. Parker complied but the police were spread out in the vicinity and the kidnaper failed to appear.

Dec. 17—A third ransom letter was received by Parker. It contained another appeal from Marian. The kidnaper again threatened death to the girl. On the 18th the kidnaper telephoned Parker's father, telling him to bring the ransom money to a rendezvous with the kidnaper. At 7:15 p. m. the kidnaper telephoned Parker to meet him not far from the Parker home with \$1,500 in \$20 bills. Parker took the money and drove to the designated place.

With the lower part of his face masked, the kidnaper drove alongside Parker's parked car. Parker was shown his daughter in the kidnaper's car and was told the girl was asleep. Parker handed over the \$1,500. The kidnaper then drove a block and put

the bundled girl at the curb. Parker rushed to the spot and found the dismembered body.

Dec. 18—Newspaper wrapped packages containing the missing parts of the body were found in Elysian park by a stroller.

A mark on a towel found with the body led police to an apartment known as Donald Evans, but later identified as Hickman, in bed. He made no resistance when four of the officers searched his room and blandly declared he hoped they would catch the kidnaper. After the raid Hickman vanished.

Dec. 19—Rewards for the capture of the slayer, dead or alive, reached the \$10,000 mark.

Dec. 20—The police announced they had definitely identified the fiend by finger prints as William Edward Hickman, former messenger at the bank of which Parker is an officer. The officers revisited the apartment house and discovered blood stains and torn newspapers which previously had been overlooked. It developed that Hickman had been arrested for forgery of checks; that his petition for probation had been opposed by Parker, and that the banker had refused to take him back on the job.

Hickman was found to have been a brilliant student in high school, a former Sunday school student at Kansas City. The automobile which the kidnaper used had been stolen from Dr. Herbert L. Mantz in Kansas City.

Dec. 21—Two persons were found who had seen Hickman and another man leaving the Los Angeles apartment two hours before the girl's body was dropped almost at Parker's feet. They were carrying newspaper wrapped bundles. A third man waited in an automobile outside.

Word came from Seattle that a man identified as Hickman had passed one of the marked \$20 bills in a haberdashery there.

Dec. 22—Hickman captured at Echo, Ore. Admits identity, but denies murder.

PARENTS-TEACHERS TO STUDY CHILDREN

Will Seek Solution to Behavior
Problem at Madison
Meeting in Spring

Milwaukee—(AP)—Wisconsin parents and teachers will "go to school" during the next few months to learn how they can better provide for the mental and physical needs of growing children.

Under plans being made by the Wisconsin Branch, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, talks on care for the growing child will be given by Miss Alma Banzel, Milwaukee, child expert, at the cities in the state where there are teachers' colleges.

At these points, three groups will hear Miss Binzel: students of the colleges; faculties of the colleges and parents, members of the various local Parent-Teacher organizations throughout the district. To them will be delegated the work of carrying on the principles enunciated by Miss Binzel, and of seeing that the educational program assumes a state-wide scope.

Talks by Miss Binzel are to be given first before four groups in the fourth and fifth districts, comprising Milwaukee and vicinity. Four groups will hear Miss Binzel, students of the Milwaukee State Teachers' college; mothers of pre-school children; suburban mothers and educators.

The principle underlying venture, Mrs. George Zachow, president of the state organizations, explained, is that educational service shall come to people as parents as adequately as it has long come to them in their various professions.

The aim of the work is to accomplish two major things: The prevention of the major and minor behavior problems in child life which are costly in human values for the family immediately and in cash for society ultimately.

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rolling stock well over the low level touched in 1927.

No signs of important recession have appeared in the building industry and this should remain heavy in 1928, with the total dominated by heavy construction work of public utility and other projects. While over-production still prevails in the petroleum industry, present indications are that operators in the oil country will require greater amounts of steel than in 1927.

Because of reduced volume and depressed prices earnings suffered severely among iron and steel companies. In the third quarter net earnings of important iron and steel companies averaged only 4.5 per cent upon their capitalization.

PRICES GOING UP
One of the most important developments at the end of the year was the manifestation of a more determined front on the part of producers to elevate the prices to a more fair basis. Recently advances have been announced for nearly all important grades of finished steel and the prospect is that first price will prevail in the industry during 1928.

To sum up, it seems clear that production of iron and steel in recent months has fallen below the country's normal needs, and that consequently there should be improvement shortly. The prospect for the industry in 1928, therefore, is for increased volume of output, better price levels, improved employment and a somewhat more satisfactory scale of earnings.

Consumption of iron and steel probably will be greater by the automobile, agricultural implement, railroad equipment, and the petroleum industries. Miscellaneous buying of steel also promises to be greater and the outlook is for a year of substantial prosperity in this great fundamental industry.

ANDREW JACKSON'S VICTORY IN DEBATE

Old Hickory Victory in Question
Claim Happened After
Peace Signed

Nashville, Tenn.—(AP)—Whether Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans on January 8, 1815, was analogous to a knockout scored after the final gong is a question Tennessee is attempting to settle.

The chief complaint brought before the legislature, which appointed a commission to investigate the matter, is that school histories "convey the impression that the battle was a need-less one, that it occurred 15 days after the treaty of peace had been signed at Ghent."

Jackson scholars claim, as did "Old Hickory" himself, that if the "knock-out" had not been delivered another fight would have started. They say the British intended to conquer New Orleans and to hold the Louisiana territory, the Treaty of Ghent notwithstanding, at the point it did not believe.

England recognized neither the recession by Spain to France in 1800 nor the conveyance by Bonaparte to America in 1803, these students assert, and veiled reservations to this effect were made at the peace conference.

Jackson declared this information had been confirmed by "diplomatic sources of unquestionable authority." Since Jackson was a Tennesseean and the Tennessee students of history and the legislature desire to learn the "true significance" of the battle.

Reau Folk, former state treasurer; John T. Moore, state historian; Claude G. Bowers of New York, Dr. John S. Kendall, professor of history, Tulane University, and Judge John DeWitt of Nashville are on the commission.

**POLICE LOOK FOR CAR
STOLEN AT BRILLION**
A reward has been offered for information which will lead to the recovery of a Chrysler coupe, 1927 model, which was stolen at Brillion between 9 o'clock and 10:30 Thursday night, according to word received by the police department here Friday.

The car is painted a dark brown and has front and rear bumpers. There was a dark gray machine in the machine when it was stolen. The car bears license number C-131-225 and the motor number is 58595-A.

Inspect Hydrants
A daily inspection of city fire hydrants is being made to avert heavy damage that might result if frozen hydrants be encountered in case of a bad fire. The inspection consists of seeing that all water left in the hydrant after use is drained out so it can not freeze.

THE WEATHER
FRIDAY'S TEMPERATURES
Coldest Warmest
Appleton 9 24
Chicago 15 23
Denver 16 26
Duluth 2 15
Galveston 41 59
Kansas City 14 32
Milwaukee 12 25
St. Paul 9 29
Seattle 25 40
Washington 23 44
Winnipeg 9 12

WISCONSIN WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not so cold Saturday in south portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
The pressure remains high over the central portion of the country this morning, with but few material fluctuations in temperature and with fair weather from the middle Mississippi valley southward and eastward. Some clearing is reported from the lake region eastward and over the Rocky Mountain slope. Precipitation has been confined during the past 24 hours to a few widely scattered snow showers. These conditions indicate a continuation of present conditions in the central and southern portions of the country, with generally fair weather, though with occasional cloudiness.

BEEF PRICES SOAR WHILE PORK SLUMPS DURING PAST WEEK

Boost Gives Farmers Chance
to Get Back on Feet, Ar-
mour Manager Says

Although the beef market is again reported returning to normal, it has reached the lowest point in several years and is giving the nation's farmers a chance to get back on their feet according to Henry Bedessen, branch manager of the Armour and company plant at Green Day.

Last week's prices were higher than those quoted on the market this week but show a tendency to rise again. Pork prices, on the other hand, were quoted lowest in years last week and have showed little inclination to rise.

"Current beef prices which have occasioned discussion in the press are not due to any scarcity of meat, though there is a temporary shortage of certain kinds of beef," Mr. Bedessen said. "Last week carcass prices ranged from 12 cents to 22 cents a pound. This represents an increase of about 25 per cent over a year ago and though there is an ample supply of wholesome, palatable beef, the kind which makes choice roasts and steaks is wholesaling at the highest prices which have prevailed since the war."

"This is a situation which is bringing prosperity to the farmers and stock raisers of the country. Live cattle prices have been very low for a number of years and many producers have been bankrupted. This naturally resulted in the discouragement of producers and a reduction of herds so that the present year found a supply that was not adequate to the demand of a prosperous country."

Cattle prices accordingly have advanced and the cattlemen's dollar to day comes very close to having a pre-war value. This has been an important factor in the rehabilitation of the agricultural sections of the country.

"Economic laws will work to keep a proper balance between the consumers' demand and the farmers' output. The existence of a plentiful supply of pork, veal, lamb, and many grades of beef priced materially below those grades which are now causing comment, will enable the consumers to obtain their requisite meat supplies even while the temporary shortage of long fed cattle keeps the highest quality beef at top figures."

"It should be remembered by those who are agitated over the beef price situation that prior to this year consumers have been purchasing beef at times below cost of production. Such situation is no more desirable from the standpoint of the nation as a whole, than are the present high prices. Calmness and good management on the part of consumers will tend to bring supply and demand back to a parity."

"As the situation stands at the moment, those who can afford to pay record prices for beef are helping to put the nation's farmers back on their feet, while those who cannot pay these record prices can obtain wholesome, high grade meats other than beef."

MARKERS WARN PLOWS OF HIGHWAY CULVERTS

Markers which will enable snow removal workers to determine the location of concrete culverts even when they are buried beneath snow banks have been placed on all county, state and federal highways in the county this week. The markers are long steel rods with a red flag, made of tin, at the top. These rods are placed at the end of each culvert as guides to the men operating snow plows. The markers are removed in spring.

WILL SELL BOVINA FARM TO SATISFY MORTGAGE

An 80-acre farm in the town of Bovina will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Otto Zuehlke at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the courthouse, to satisfy a mortgage foreclosure judgment granted on Oct. 27, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse are the owners of the property and Mrs. Margaret Klumb has the mortgage.

William G. Keller, Jr., who is taking a two years course at the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Keller.

LETTER GOLF

KEEPING IN SHAPE
A TREE keeps a SHOE in shape, they say. These puzzles are supposed to keep your vocabulary in shape. The change requires six strokes according to par, which is printed on page 9.

SHOE
S H O E
T R E E

THE RULES
1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

How To Play Bridge

By Milton C. Work.
Yesterday we gave the twenty-six cards of a Dealer and his partner and asked how those two players should declare, supposing that the opponents passed whenever it was their turn. The score was stated to be love-all, and the hands were:

♠ 9-7-6-2
♥ 10-8-5-3-2
♦ 10-7
♣ A-5-3-2
♠ A-5-3-2
♥ A-6-2
♦ 10-7
♣ A-6-4

THE ANSWER
South (Dealer) should bid one No Trump, as three Aces constitute sufficient strength to justify an initial No Trump. This hand, in addition to the three Aces, has the Jack of Hearts; and it needs only a Diamond honor in North's hand to make South's Diamonds valuable. Passing with a hand of this character may result in the passing out of a deal which, with the aid that North could give, would produce game.

North should bid two Clubs. Hands of this type illustrate the importance of taking out partner's No Trump with a weak Minor suit. North's hand is apt to take three or four tricks with Clubs the trump; on tricks at No Trump. It is only with such unusual holdings as this that the rescue of a partner's No Trump is made. It rarely pays to bid over partner's No Trump at a love score, except with a strong five-card or longer Major suit with a two-suiter; but in the case of a six-card Minor and an absolute bust, the bid is justified.

After North has waved the red flag, telling South that he has no help for a No Trump and considerable length in Clubs, South should pass; it is quite probable that two Clubs will be made, but not at all probable that two No Trumps could be.

TODAY'S HANDS
♠ A-Q-J-6
♥ A-7-4-2
♦ J-9-6-3
♣ A
♠ A-8-3-2
♥ A-6-5
♦ 10-7
♣ A-10-5

The question is how South (Dealer) and North (his partner) should bid these hands, it begins supposed that their opponents (West and East) pass whenever it is their turn to declare. Answer tomorrow.

EASTERN POLICE SEEK MURDER SUSPECT HERE

A reward has been offered for information which will lead to the apprehension of Roy Scott, alias Frank Morton, who is wanted in Boonville, N. Y., for murder, according to word received by police here Thursday. Scott is thought to be in the central part of the United States. He is wanted for the murder of Frank Bass at Boonville on Sept. 7. He also is charged with assaulting and stabbing Fred Lawrence. Scott is a carnival worker and at the time of the murder was traveling with a small carnival which was playing at Boonville. Scott is about 30 years old, is five feet ten inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. He has hazel colored eyes, dark sandy hair, medium build, a southern accent and a good personality.

Lights at Rink
Lights have been or are being installed on all city skating rinks and will be flooded again before Christmas so skaters will have a smooth surface upon which to try out their new skates. Robert Mackworth, street commissioner, has announced.

GARAGE MEN AND HOTELS WARNED AGAINST FORGER

Local garage owners and hotel proprietors are warned not to cash checks for a man named W. S. Brown who is wanted in several Wisconsin cities for passing worthless checks, according to a bulletin issued by the protective department of the Wisconsin Bankers' association. The checks usually are for from \$10 to \$15 and are drawn on the First National Bank of Rushford, Minn. Brown is described as being about 55 years old with gray hair and a gray mustache.

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8 HOUR DAY RULES IN PHONE EXCHANGES

Survey Indicates Shorter
Hours Required of Girls in
Large Offices

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A total of 218 telephone exchanges with less than 300 phones each, show that 51 per cent of the day shifts were under 8 hours in length, 18 per cent were from 8 to 9 hours, 6 per cent were from 9 to 10 hours, 1 per cent from 10 to 11 hours, and 1 per cent from 11 to 12 hours, 15 per cent from 12 to 13 hours, and 7 per cent of the exchanges failed to report the number of hours their operators work.

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A comparison of night shifts shows that of 197 exchanges having less than 300 phones each, 4 per cent of the night shifts were less than 8 hours, 25 per cent from 9 to 10 hours, 40 per cent from 10 to 11 hours, 3 per cent from 11 to 12 hours, and 5 per cent from 12 to 13 hours, while 11 per cent of the operators remain unclassified as to length of time worked.

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SEPARATION OF DRY ENFORCEMENT FROM POLITICS IS SOUGHT

Civil Service Commission Is Staging Big Battle to Keep Clear of Politicians

BY RODNEY BUTCHER
Washington—Politics will be taken out of the selection of prohibition enforcement personnel insofar as the Civil Service Commission can remove it, but the commission can't vouch for the politicians.

The work of putting the personnel under civil service still goes on and the commission recently announced that most of the administrative posts probably will be filled by certified appointments by the first of the year. The big job of examining 2,000 applicants and certifying eligibles for 2500 jobs is still uncompleted, however, because of the lack of funds caused by the Senate filibuster last session.

POLITICS FIGURE
The only reasonable assumption is that politics will figure importantly in the selection of prohibition officers, despite the efforts of the commission. The fact is that the commission has a check on the politicians and the politicians have a check on the commission's ambition to keep them out of the picture.

Up to the time the commission certifies the eligibles, politics is out of the picture, except that the enforcer who may now hold his job through political influence is given credit in the examination for his experience. After that, in the case of the more important administrative jobs, the appointing officers may select one out of three men for the job.

In instances where there are numbers of similar jobs open, the commission certifies a longer list, and here three men must be chosen from the first five on the list. For every three men chosen, two may be eliminated entirely. None of the five is discarded until the appointing officer has considered him for three jobs, after which he goes out automatically. Large numbers of eligibles may thus be passed over regardless of their examination marks, but only 66 per cent at the most in the one-out-of-three selections and only 40 per cent where there are numerous jobs of the same type. Most of the present agents took the exams, and many of them will surely be retained.

LAGUARDIA DOUBTFUL
High enforcement officials here say politics will be kept out of the selections. The commission hopes so.

Congressman Laguardia of New York, distinctly a wet, gives this reason for believing that politics doesn't cut much figure in prohibition jobs anyway:
"These fellows who get enforcement jobs make so much money that they move into expensive neighborhoods and retire. They go in for society instead of for politics. The politicians know that when they get a man an enforcement job, they only lose him for good."

One man wrote into the Treasury the other day for a job as a "prohibition officer." The applicants spell the word in many ways, but that one seems to be the most peculiar to date.

Assistant Secretary Lowman addressed a tart letter recently to an Oklahoma man who reported to him that his shoes and overcoat had been stolen when a man broke into his room, and he was sure no one but a dry agent would do such a thing.

SOLD FORD PARTS
"I have sold over 2,000 Ford parts, and would like to try my luck selling Federal Radio," a salesman writes to the Federal Radio commission.

The commission knows one or two jokes itself. Commissioner Sam Pickard was asked recently whether the

Stones Cause Trouble As This Story Goes To Prove

Stones are stones no matter where they are or what they are used for, and, in addition to that, stones always cause trouble no matter where they are or what they are used for.

Stones in the field make the farmer swear when his plow strikes them but at that he probably swears no more than does the irate motorist when a blowout results from striking a stone protruding from the roadbed. It is not necessary to discuss galls in stones at length. They have, for many years, ruined dispositions and in-

digestion, their only vindication being that they have provided an abundance of talk following the inevitable operation.

All of which has nothing to do with Fred Felix Wettengel and his marking stone.

Mr. Wettengel owns, or has options on, or wants to buy some land in the vicinity of Pine and Mason streets but it seems the engineer's marking stone for the intersection of the streets was, or is, lost and definite descriptions of the land were thereby unavailable.

So Mr. Wettengel, who is also acting postmaster, hid himself to the city council and told of his difficulties. Consultations and more consultations followed and engineers squinted through their instruments and yard-men gambled in the snow with their lines seeking the lost stone.

To make a long story longer, the elusive stone was finally found, not where a marking stone should be but several feet or inches or paces away—firmly embedded in the frozen ground.

And now the stone is located.

Gloved and hunched hands moved the elusive stone to its proper resting place and there, beside a great big manhole, it rests in a bed of concrete, thoughtfully provided by Mr. Wettengel who declares that one stone, if none others are to be found in the city, will always be where it can be located at will.

WILL CONDUCT SHORT COURSE IN FARMING
Madison—(AP)—Farm boys who wish to know the scientific side of farming may enter the Wisconsin College of Agriculture on Jan. 4, and remain for five or ten weeks of school work, according to announcement of College officials. The course closes March 4.

Although high school graduates attend this course, boys who have had common school training, and are 16 years old, are eligible. High school graduates may take a general course for farming, or may take special work in animal husbandry, poultry, cowsteering, farm business, or agricultural engineering.

Enrollment at present is 160, which, college officials say, is an increase of 60 per cent over last year.

LOOKING FOR BRILLION POSTMASTER ELIGIBLES
Washington—The Postoffice Department has announced that an examination would be held at Brillion, Wisconsin to select postmaster eligibles.

commission would ask anything from Congress.

"No," said Sam. "we're the bone they're fighting over. The bone never says anything."

Governor Al Smith's friends contend that most of the religious opposition to him is camouflaging under the more respectable pretext that he is wet. But it isn't all camouflaging. William H. Anderson, the former New York Anti-Saloon League chief who went to Sing Sing prison for his work on the League's books is now devoting himself to attacking Smith on a purely religious basis, according to a batch of propaganda from Anderson and his American Protestant Alliance.

Anderson has the ambitious idea of reviving a constitutional amendment proposed in 1910 which would take away citizenship from any of us with a higher allegiance to a "foreign power." Although he does not say so, one gathers from Anderson's correspondence that he hopes to disenfranchise all Catholics, including Smith, to end the Smith boom.

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KIWANIANS ENTER CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Thousands of Members Will Devote Time to Aiding Children as Yuletide Nears

In 1653 towns and cities on the North American continent, Kiwanis clubs are preparing for holiday programs at their regular Christmas week meetings from which poor children in the towns and cities will benefit, according to an announcement from national headquarters received by Frank S. Catlin, local secretary. The local club will feature a Christmas tree at its meeting Wednesday and each member will bring a present to hang on the tree. The presents will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor children of the city.

After 11 months of active work in aiding the underprivileged child, Kiwanians will end the year by bringing the spirit of Christmas to the homes of the poor, to orphanages and to hospitals, the announcement said. Supplying clothes and shoes to the poor, erecting municipal Christmas trees, visiting orphanages and hospitals on Christmas day, taking orphans into their homes for the holiday season and giving assistance to the church and charity organizations to carry on the work of distribution of food and gifts, will be some of the activities of the 1653 clubs including Appleton, this week, the report showed.

"The continued growth of Kiwanis has brought about a greater value in human relationships," Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, Ga., president of Kiwanis

International, said in making the club Christmas service announcement. "Kiwanis objectives for aiding the underprivileged child, vocational guidance and placement and the development of a more intelligent citizenship, constantly bring before us the deeper conviction to give primary consideration to the human and spiritual elements of life."

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CHAMBER HAS REPORT ON ROAD CONDITIONS

Appleton residents who are planning automobile trips to any part of Wisconsin can secure information as to what roads are open and the condition of each by application at the chamber of commerce office. Daily reports on the condition of every important highway in the state are being received each morning by the chamber traffic department and a map showing road conditions has been prepared by R. G. Wort, traffic manager. Mr. Wort changes the map daily by the use of colored pins, each color denoting a different condition of a road.

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CITY HALL GETS READY FOR BIG WORK JUST AHEAD

Business is slack at the city hall during the Christmas holiday period, practically the only activity being preparations for tax collection and payment of bills in the water department.

The heavier work of the assessor's office has passed and only routine matters occupy the time of George Peotter, assessor. Drawing of plans and other inside work constitutes the only work in the engineer's office although great activity is anticipated for the coming month.

The office of the city clerk has taken on a business-like aspect with the assistance for the registration of voters although the heaviest duty of the year, that of preparing the tax roll, has been completed.

Probably the busiest place in the city building is the office of City Treasurer Fred Bachman. There everything is being put in readiness for tax collection and the work will proceed at full speed until Dec. 29 when collection begins.

STATE IS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SPEAKING WORK

Representatives of the University of Wisconsin will attend some of the Hawn course public speaking classes for Appleton business and professional men, to be held here starting in January, according to word received from the school by Hugh G. Corbett, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The letter to Mr. Corbett stated that the university was interested in seeing how the lessons were taught, especially the phonographic work, and therefore would send its representatives. The classes are sponsored by the chamber of the Y. M. C. A. and any man in the city is eligible.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE by S. S. VAN DINE

CHARACTERS OF THE STORY
PHILO VANCE
JOHN F-X MARKHAM District Attorney of New York County
ALVIN H. BENSON Well-known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home
MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON Brother of the murdered man
MRS. ANNA PLATZ Housekeeper for Alvin Benson
MURIEL ST. CLAIR A young singer
CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK Miss St. Clair's fiancé
LEANDER PEYFE Intimate of Alvin Benson's
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DR. DOREMUS Medical examiner
FRANK SWACKER Secretary to the District Attorney
CURRIE Vance's valet
S. S. Van Dine the narrator

THIS HAS HAPPENED

After preventing the arrest of several suspected persons, Vance promises to solve the mystery on a certain date. He works up hypothetical cases against Mrs. Platz and Colonel Ostrander and then tears them to shreds to prepare Markham to accept his case against the real murderer. He takes Markham to Major Benson's apartment where he finds a Colt .45, the type of gun with which Alvin Benson had been shot.

NOW BEGIN WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LV

He extracted the magazine, and poured the cartridges into the night-table, where they lay in a neat row before us. There were seven—the full number for that style of gun. "Again, Markham, I present you with one of your revered clues. Cartridges that remain in a magazine for a long time because slightly tarnish, for the catch-plate is not airtight. But a fresh box of cartridges is well sealed, and its contents retain their lustre much longer." He pointed to the first cartridge that had rolled out of the magazine. "Observe that this one cartridge—that last to be inserted into the magazine—is a bit brighter than its fellows. The inference is—you're an adept at inferences, y' know—that it is a newer cartridge, and was placed in the magazine rather recently." He looked straight into Markham's eyes. "It was placed there to take the place of the one which Captain Hagedorn is keeping." Markham lifted his head jerkily, as if shaking himself out of an encroaching spell of hypnosis. He smiled, but with an effort. "I still think your case against Mrs. Platz is your masterpiece." "My picture of the Major is merely blocked in," answered Vance. "The revealin' touches are to come. But first, a brief catechism: How

did the Major know that brother Alvin would be home at 12:30 on the night of the thirteenth?—He heard Alvin invite Miss St. Clair to dinner—remember Miss Hoffman's story of his eavesdropping?—and he also heard her say she'd unfailingly leave at midnight. "When I said yesterday, after we had told Miss St. Clair, that something she told us would help convict the guilty person, I referred to her statement that midnight was her invariable hour of departure. The Major there fore knew Alvin would be home about half past twelve, and he was pretty sure that no one else would be there. In any event, he could have waited for him, what?" "Could he have secured an immediate audience with his brother on demand?—Yes. He tapped on the window; his voice was recognized beyond any shadow of doubt; and he was admitted instantly. "Alvin had no sartorial modesties in front of his brother, and would have thought nothing of receiving him without his teeth and toupee. Is the Major the right height?—He is. I purposely stood beside him in your office the other day; and he is almost exactly five feet, ten and a half."

Markham sat staring silently at the disembowelled pistol. Vance had been speaking in a voice quite different from that he had used when constructing his hypothetical cases against the others; and Markham had sensed the change. "We now come to the jewels," Vance was saying. "I once expressed the belief, you remember, that when we found the security for Peyfe's note, we would put our hands on the murderer. I thought then the Major had told us of his requesting her not to mention the package. I was sure of it. "Alvin took them home on the afternoon of the thirteenth, and the Major undoubtedly knew it. This fact, I imagine, influenced his decision to end Alvin's life that night. He wanted those battles, Markham."

He rose jauntily and stepped to the door. "And now, it remains only to find 'em. . . . The murder took 'em away with him; they couldn't have left the house any other way. Therefore, they're in this apartment. If the Major had taken them to the office, someone might have seen them; and if he had placed them in a safe deposit-box, the clerk at the bank might have remembered the episode. Moreover, the same psychology that applies to the gun applies to the jewels."

"The Major has acted throughout on the assumption of his innocence; and as a matter of fact, the trinkets were safer here than elsewhere. There'd be time enough to dispose of them when the affair blew over. Come with me a moment, Markham. It's painful, I know; and your heart's too weak for an anaesthetic."

Markham followed him down the passageway in a kind of daze. I felt a great sympathy for the man, for now there was no question that he knew Vance was serious in his demonstration of the Major's guilt. Indeed, I have always felt that Markham suspected the true purpose of Vance's request to investigate the Major's alibi and that his opposition was due as much to his fear of the results as to his impatience with the other's irritating methods. "Not that he would have balked ultimately at the truth, despite his long friendship for Major Benson; but he was struggling—as I see it now—with the inevitability of circumstances, hoping against hope that he had read Vance incorrectly, and that, by vigorously contesting each step of the way, he might alter, the very shape of destiny itself."

Vance led the way to the living-room and stood for five minutes inspecting the various pieces of furniture, while Markham remained in the doorway watching him through narrowed lids. His hands crowded deep into his pockets. "We could, of course, have an expert searcher rake the apartment over inch by inch," observed Vance. "But I don't think it necessary. The Major's a bold, cunning soul; witness his wide square forehead, the dominating stare of his globular eyes, the perpendicular spine, and the indrawn abdomen. "He's forthright in all his mental operations. Like Poe's Minister D—, he would recognize the futility of painstakingly secreting the jewels in some obscure corner. And anyhow, he had no object in secreting them. He merely wished to hide 'em where there'd be no chance of their being seen. This naturally suggests a lock and key, what? There was no such cache in the bed-room—which is why I came here."

He walked to a squat rose-wood desk in the corner and tried all its drawers; but they were unlocked. He next tested the table drawer; but that, too, was unlocked. A small Spanish cabinet by the window proved equally disappointing. "Markham, I simply must find a locked drawer," he said. He inspected the room again and was about to return to the bedroom when his eye fell on a Circassian-walnut humidor half hidden by a pile of magazines on the under-shelf of the center-table. He stopped abruptly and going quickly to the box, endeavored to lift the top. It was locked. "Let's see," he mused; "what does the Major smoke? Romeo y Julieta Perfectionados, I believe—but they're not sufficiently valuable to keep under lock and key."

He picked up a strong bronze paper-knife lying on the table and forced its point into the crevice of the humidor just above the lock. "You can't do that!" cried Markham; and there was as much pain as reprimand in his voice. Before he could reach Vance, however, there was a sharp click and the lid flew open. Inside was a blue-velvet jewel-case. "Ah!" "Dumb jewels more quick than words," said Vance, stepping back. Markham stood staring into the humidor with an expression of tragic distress. Then slowly he turned and sank heavily into a chair.

"Good God!" he murmured. "I don't know what to believe." "In that respect," returned Vance, "you're in the same disheveled predicament as all the philosophers. But you were ready enough, don't y' know, to believe in the guilt of half a dozen innocent people. Why should you gaze at the Major, who actually is guilty?" His tone was contemptuous, but a curious inscrutable look in his eyes betrayed his voice; and I remembered that, although these two men were welded in an indissoluble friendship, I had never heard a word of sentiment, or even sympathy, pass between them. Markham had leaped forward in an attitude of hopelessness, elbows on knees, his head in his hands. "But the motive?" he urged. "A man doesn't shoot his brother for a handful of jewels." "Certainly not," agreed Vance. "The jewels were a mere addendum. There was a vital motive—rest assured. And I fancy, when you get your report from the expert accountant, all—or at least a goodly part—will be revealed."

"So that was why you wanted his books examined?" Markham stood up resolutely.

"Come! I'm going to see this thing through!" Vance did not move at once. He was intently studying a small antique candlestick of oriental design on the mantel. "I say?" he muttered. "That's a devilish fine cog!" (To Be Continued)

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THE HOOVER CANDIDACY

The Hoover boom for president continues to bulk larger and larger notwithstanding he has outwardly given no encouragement to the movement in his behalf. His name is under widespread and favorable discussion. In fact, it has reached the point where the opposition to him is beginning to concentrate. Other candidates and their sponsors seem to be maneuvering themselves into the position where it is Hoover against the field. Already insinuations and objections are making their appearance, in the usual under-handed ways of politics, to discredit him.

One of the points brought up against his candidacy is the allegation of ineligibility on the ground that because he resided abroad a number of years he does not come within the clause of the constitution requiring the president to have been a resident of the United States for fourteen years. It is, of course, a claim without foundation, for Mr. Hoover did not lose his legal residence in this country while abroad, but it illustrates the extremes to which politicians go in their efforts to defeat a formidable candidate. It is the more unworthy of them because of Mr. Hoover's distinguished war service for his country and for the people of Belgium during a large part of his stay in Europe. The bringing up of this question, therefore, is likely to react against its originators and in favor of its target. It is about as valid as the anti-third term shibboleth which has never been used for any sound or meritorious reason, but rather to defeat the will of the people.

At this time Mr. Hoover appears to be the logical Republican nominee. Mr. Lowden's candidacy makes no headway. His support is still confined to a small section of the Mid-west, and it is altogether unlikely that it will grow beyond those confines. As has been repeatedly pointed out, the hostility of the East to the Lowden candidacy, so long as it continues, removes all possibility of its success. Mr. Hughes may be regarded as definitely out of the race, while the possibility of a stampede for President Coolidge seems to grow less and less. As of today the contest may be regarded as between Hoover and Dawes. There are no other actual or potential candidates that have drawn on popular imagination, or that will be likely to eclipse the strength of either Hoover or Dawes. It will be a close choice with many as between these two, but we think Mr. Hoover enjoys the confidence of the administration to a somewhat larger degree than the vice-president. In some respects he is more of a national figure and he is admittedly a man of great ability. Mr. Dawes' work on the reparations commission is also a testimonial of great ability, but outside of that he has only the limited opportunities the vice-presidency affords to enlist public favor, although he has taken advantage of them in a spectacular manner.

Mr. Coolidge may be expected to keep out of the contest and to show no partiality, but there is one other man in the administration who is not restricted by the conventions that surround the president, and who wields the major political power at Washington. If Mr. Mellon were to announce his support of either Hoover or Dawes, it would probably result in his nomination. The Pennsylvania political machine dominates the internal organization of the Republican party, so completely in fact that it has every prospect of controlling the Republican national convention. New York may be heard probably is lost to the Republicans. Pennsylvania is an unassailable stronghold. It is the great citadel of Republican power, and it commands not only its own unlimited financial resources but those of New York as well. One guess is that Mellon would prefer Hoover to Dawes. If that proves to be correct, it will not only predict the nomination of Hoover,

RETAIN AUTOMOBILE TAX

We agree with the reported administration view that the house has been hasty in its disposition of the income tax bill. We do not refer so much to the total reduction voted by the house, which is not greatly in excess of the recommendation of the treasury department and the president, but rather to some of the details. We think, for instance, that a substantial tax should have been retained on automobiles. This tax is a fruitful source of revenue, easily collected and rests on sound principles.

Less than 2,000,000 citizens are now paying federal income taxes, and the number is being gradually narrowed. We are still under war taxation, and more and more of the taxes are being shifted to the shoulders of a few. It may be contended that this is just inasmuch as the war bill is being paid by those most able to pay it. But there is a fallacy in this argument that a superficial view easily overlooks. It evades entirely the proposition that every person ought to contribute something, no matter how little, in support of the national government. Moreover, this can be achieved without in any way disturbing the corollary proposition that wealth should pay first and most. It need not alter the application of the latter principle in the slightest.

Any government is the better, any citizenship is the more wholesome, where public interest in public affairs is created by a money or tax relation. This is a wholly sufficient reason for requiring universal contribution to the support of government, state, local and national. It is one of the best safeguards of honest and efficient government, from the simple fact that it widens the activity of public opinion and strengthens the popular demand for upright, economical service. It also makes for more patriotic attachment to the state through the channel of self-interest. The tax on automobiles, and we are considering its proportions more as a war tax than a normal tax, is about the last direct tax left that reaches everyone.

But it is the eve of a presidential election, and of congressional elections, and presumably there are some thirty or forty million votes affected by automobile tax legislation. This made it easy for the house to disregard the equities of the matter as well as sound principles of taxation, so that its members could go back to their constituents and tell them how much they had done for them by eliminating the sales tax on automobiles. The action of the house is politics, and nothing but. It is not unlikely the senate will take a different view. We hope so.

SHAW ON THE RAMPAGE

George Bernard Shaw in his time has been a powerful and a wise and witty dramatist. He has amused and educated a whole world of readers and theatergoers. The wild, untamable Irishman with gray beard has become a famous figure. But there are times when G. B. S. goes off the track.

One such flagrant instance occurred recently when he criticized his motherland and cynically said the next time Irishmen came to the United States to ask for funds to feed and clothe Irish poor, they should be sent back empty-handed. His thesis was that Ireland was rich, but was a professional beggar. She could well look after her own poor.

But the poverty and want in the slums of Dublin is very genuine. The distress and misery in many a cabin in the west of Ireland is something not pretty to contemplate. And Irishmen from Ireland do not gladly come to America hat in hand. They are a proud and a gallant race and they would not beg the help of others if they really were able to take care of their own.

OLD MASTERS

I saw him once before,
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement shows no more
As he totters off the ground,
With his cane.
I know it is a sin
For me to sit and cry,
At him here;
But the old three-cornered
And the leather, and all in
Are a queer!
And if I should live to be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring
Let them smile, as I do now,
At the old forsaken bough
Where I cling.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes: From
the Last Leaf.
The publication of "Century" week when the House of Commons rejected the budget took away from it the interest to know that the budget was not to be carried. It was a blow to the government.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician And Author
Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases can not be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

MORE POISON IVY LORE

Several readers have contributed good ideas about ivy poisoning and its treatment.
F. C. B. writes: "I have had 75 years warfare against elder and ivy poison. The best remedy for me has been strong salt water to wash it, but if it gets by unwarmed, extract of grindelia kills it." The correspondent does not specify how to apply the grindelia, whether in solution, ointment or otherwise, and I can only say that grindelia is an old remedy for burns and similar conditions.
H. S. writes: "As a small child I suffered from ivy poisoning as regularly as spring came around. My old grandfather told me one day to eat the three tender leaves that grow on the tip of the ivy vine. I did so quite often, and after that I could pull the ivy from the old stone fences and never again was poisoned. I also know of a New York city specialist who suffered a severe attack of ivy poisoning on his up country farm, and at one time his life was in the balance. Finally, one of his doctors suggested that they take one cow, feed it nothing but poison ivy, and let the patient have the milk from that cow. This apparently brought about the immediate cure. I think there is much more good common sense in these methods than in the present day intravenous medication."
Occasional eating of the berries of poison ivy is an old method of attaining immunity for the season or for the time being. Physicians, however, often warn against this as possibly dangerous, though I think they base the warning on theory and not on observation of any serious injury from such practice. I have had no opportunity to observe this method and I am therefore unable to recommend it.
F. P. I. writes: "You may know of the recent research on ivy poisoning conducted by the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Two years ago my wife had an extremely severe attack, before we knew of this remedy. Treatment by physicians and specialists in Chicago seemed of little avail. But since then, on hearing of this remedy, I had a bottle made up and we tried it on one occasion when it seemed a new attack impending, and it was apparently effective. I say apparently, for it was applied at the first indication of poisoning and the eruption healed promptly. Of course, we do not know definitely that our diagnosis was right this time."
The Field Museum research referred to was a study by James B. McNair, associate in economic botany, and is published in Botany Leaflet 12, "Poison Ivy," by the Field Museum, Chicago, at 25 cents. It gives an excellent description of poison ivy, with pictures of the plant, etc., and the suggestion of iron chloride as a remedy. This is to be applied in a 5 per cent solution of iron chloride in half-and-half alcohol and water, immediately after one comes in contact with poison ivy, or as soon as possible after inflammation or itching of the skin is noticed. When the inflammation has got a start, the affected skin may be first bathed with the iron chloride solution, then dried, and covered with melted paraffin. (Since the application of paraffin is scarcely within the skill of the layman, sterile petrolatum may be used instead.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Phosphate and Gout
Would a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda in hot water every morning have any tendency to cause a gout? (C. G. A.)
Answer—Hardly. It acts no differently than any other saline cathartic. It is unwise to take any kind of salts every morning or very frequently over a long period of time.
Keloid or Excessive Scar
Two years ago I applied (a mustard oil nostrum) to my chest for the relief of a heavy cold. It blistered severely. The blisters healed very slowly. Now there are two large lumps like heaped up scars which seem to have roots or tentacles extending out and drawing constantly on the surrounding skin, so that I suffer much pain. Can anything be done for this? A doctor who examined me said an operation was the only relief he knew, but that the scars might return as bad as before. (E. W.)
Answer—Keloid, hypertrophic or overgrown scar tissue. It is difficult to cure. X-ray treatment has proved successful in many cases, though the thorough excision of the keloid followed by some X-ray treatments is better, as a rule.
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LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, Dec. 25, 1902
A surprise party was given that day at the home of William Tsch in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Tsch and his brother John Tsch of Chicago.

Marriage licenses were issued to William Hoffman and Elizabeth M. Ruckdeschel, both of Maple Creek; John Steehr and Amber L. Spence, both of Maple Creek; Edward Alkward of Plymouth and Vera Mary Dove of Appleton.

John Finkle and son Ray left the previous night for Amassa, Mich., where they were to visit for two weeks.

John Burton and John Van Nortwick, son of William Van Nortwick of Batavia, Ill., were visiting at the home of J. S. Van Nortwick.

Letters addressed to the Business Men's associations of Appleton, Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha had been sent by the Green Day Association asking for cooperation in an effort to get President Roosevelt to take a trip through the Fox River valley as a part of his western trip the following year.

TEN YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917
A big German raid parading almost of the nature of a hot local attack was repulsed around St. Ounatin at a point east of Fayette, it was officially reported that day.

An unsuccessful attempt by a German submarine to attack a supply ship laden with Christmas food was responsible for the American forces finding themselves that day on the verge of Christmas without turkey, cranberries, and the usual feast day supplies. The vessel, it was stated, had been turned back to America following the submarine's unsuccessful attack.

General Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox of Appleton was badly injured the previous Saturday while assisting at a boxing bout with a serious machine.

The one attended the Gurney Brothers' meeting at Northport hotel the previous night were W. L. Winslow of Washington; Robert Jamison of Greenville; Elmer J. Mory of Black Creek; Harry Lupton of Appleton and Charles J. Brockert of Hortonville.

Charles Leis, Emmett, was surprised the previous night by a group of friends the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Marriage licenses were issued that day to William H. Hye and Lillian Hendricks of Appleton; Edward W. Preston of Sheboygan and Margaret Schuch of Appleton.

Mrs. E. J. Stonbury was to leave in a few days for Chicago Falls where she was to spend the remainder of the winter.

Appleton students who had returned from the University of Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Marion A. Burt, Mrs. Dorothy B. A. Burt, Mrs. Robert Kahn and William Grant.

A man stopped on the street and asked for one of the patrolmen. He did not take the shingles around on a little tour of the radio stations.

THE GREAT ANNUAL ECLIPSE



LIBRARY ADVENTURES

By Arnold Mulder

LIBRARY ADVENTURE

WRITERS ARE "UNCOMMON QUEER"

Hendrik Willem Van Loon recently announced that he has done the Panicle Hurst act — he has married a girl who is also engaged in one of the arts. They don't live together, she retains her own name, he calls her up every Thursday night to find out if she has any engagements for the evening. If not, he takes her to the theatre; if so, no harm done. The only mistake the author of "The Story of Mankind" and the newer "America," just published, made is that he wasn't first. Fannie Hurst grabbed off all the advertising some five years ago. In Van Loon's case it is good for only a few paragraphs.

A higher sensible person, with an eye to such people as Miss Hurst and Van Loon, said that writers and artists and all people of that sort are "uncommon queer." Nothing is more true. You can go back a thousand years and show that a great many writers, from the point of view of the average sensible person, were "uncommon queer." Stephen Phillips, who wrote Elizabethan mermaid dramas, some of them on Biblical themes, like "The Sin of David," spent much of his time not in literary circles or with literary companions, but in low taverns with the lowest and rowdiest companions. Average people — bankers and professor and editors and manufacturers — called him queer. He was. There is no explanation for it. He seemed to need that sort of thing and was drawn to it as to a magnet.

Even when they haven't queer notions about matrimony and when they do not hobnob with low drunkards in the underworld, many writers have all sorts of queer habits. A great many of them are extraordinarily vain. Joseph Hergesheimer is said often to change his clothes three times a day and to have so many suits that he almost needs a wardrobe secretary to keep track of them.

Or they may be unsocial. I am told by some one who had personal experience that a certain very well known former Michigan author has the habit of going to bed at eight o'clock and he bluntly and promptly leaves at that hour whoever may be a guest in his home. I knew another writer who begged me not to reveal the fact that he was resorting in Michigan because he didn't care to have people call on him! Which

sounds damning but was entirely reasonable under the circumstances. For the same reason Mrs. Joseph Conrad kept even visitors who had traveled thousands of miles from interrupting her husband, and Knut Hamsun bluntly refuses to be called on. They want to work and they must work that way.

Without question many writers are "uncommon queer" merely as an affection, to attract attention. As a class writers are probably even more vain than most other classes and there is always a very large "uncommon fringe" of persons who try to substitute queerness for genius. They are poseurs, but they would also be poseurs no matter what line of work they were following. They were made that way.

But unquestionably many writers, especially those who genuinely count, appear queer merely because the world is so organized that it does not take the writer and his job into consideration. No one would think of calling on a minister and preventing him from delivering his sermon. The world is organized with reference to the minister's schedule, as it were. No one would interfere with a lawyer about to make his plea, the business man "in conference" in his inner office. The world is organized for all such.

But the writer often almost has to steal the time in which to do his writing. Especially if he is struggling for a foothold and has to make his living in a conventional way. What appears to the average person like queerness is often merely a matter of self-defense. What looks like lack of sociability is often absolute necessity.

Something is often to be said for many of the habits that cause sensible people to think of writers as "uncommon queer." Often they are the unconscious outward expression of an unconventional mind. Generally speaking if the writer is unconscious of them himself, they are worthy of respect; when assumed for their own sake they are as silly as the affectations of a poseur always are.

HE STUDIES TWINS

Chicago — During studies of twins and their mental traits, Prof. P. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago, found that identical twins set un-naturally if examined separately, much higher if they were together, although not in actual communication. He also found that finger prints of identical twins are alike.

DAILY HINTS FOR HEALTH

OBJECTS IN VEIN FIND THEIR WAY TO HEART
BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
Sometimes a person is struck by a bullet which disappears into the interior of the body and is not recovered for many years, indeed sometimes until after death.
A few years ago a physician reported on a case in which a bullet entered the abdomen of a patient and passed into one of the very large blood vessels that carries blood back to the heart. The patient died some time later from acute peritonitis.
At post-mortem, the bullet was found fixed to the wall of the heart, indicating the fact that an examination of the organ just previous to death failed to show any difficulties of its function.
During the World War numerous records were published of instances in which bullets of perforating shells entered veins and were found later in the heart.
PATH OF TOOTHPICK
A curious report in a periodical in 1913 in which a toothpick was swallowed, passed the wall of the intestine and entered a large blood vessel through which it was carried to the heart. It lodged in the wall of

See-Sawing On Broadway

By Gilbert Swan

New York—The ghost of an over-fat, over-lit, over-lush stage door on Forty-Second street.

Not long ago he shambled to this spot for the last time and waited for a world that had never known him well to drop silver in his palm. For the last time he shambled back to a basement bed provided by the widow of a man who had known the over-lit, over-lush money around like so much water.

I've mentioned this character of a hectic highway before. But they buried "Young" Griffo the other day. They buried him in a silver coffin that Tex Rickard had provided. And into such immediate propinquity with their Maker came those past-haunted providers of Broadway's side lanes: fellows with striped and dirty sweat-pants, four-rounders and cheap pug-punchers, pallid jacks-of-no-trade persons obviously uncomfortable in the presence of hymns and church surroundings and ministerial intonations. Had the corpse of "Young" Griffo been able to stir in its silver coffin it would have felt strangely out of place and uncomfortable.

I know of no story that better illustrates these various elements that go to make up Manhattan. All that is maudlin and sentimental, all that is gross and coarse, all that is ironic and bitter, all that is sympathetic and kind come and go through his story.

As you may have heard before "Young" Griffo was once a ring champion and a public idol. Then, as in later years he was the victim of over-indulgence. He went down and out from indulgence. He had squandered a healthy fortune and a lot of youthful energy. It wasn't long before he was a "has been" and quite a serious drinker. One of his many benefactors in late years was a man with whom he had spent many a dollar in the "days when." When the man died the widow carried on and helped Griffo. Many people helped Griffo—prominent Broadway actors, for the most part, who would see him sitting night after night in his favorite 42nd street place, just watching the crowd go past.

"Young" Griffo was literally killed by kindness. He had not worked in a long time and money came easy. He took no exercise, an agreeable puff and puff. Eventually his heart was affected.

I remember stopping to talk with him for a moment one night. He had come out, as usual, with the first Broadway lights and was sitting alone on the stage door steps. Now and then one of his be-sweated cronies would come out of the night and talk with him. Now and then a down-and-out "pug" would drift by and talk about the fight game. But "Young" Griffo had forgotten what the fight game was all about.

When you asked him why he sat there and what he saw, he would answer just a bit inarticulately. "I don't know... just watching... just watching... It all goes by and it never stops. It's always changing and it always keeps me from being lonely. It keeps bringing me back. I don't know why... just watching it go by."

Wherever a subway exit would send a new throng whirling past as bits of paper fly in the wind. And to me "Young" Griffo became a sort of a symbol in a city where anything can be symbolized if you use your imagination.

forenoon and one is in the afternoon. Scientific research shows that some plants grow as much at night under good condition as in the daytime, but this is not true of corn.

Q. Is any chemical used in dissolving leaves into leaf mold in one or two seasons? M. McD.

A. No chemical is used for dissolving leaves into leaf mold. They are piled in a pile and allowed to ferment for one or two years. If they become dry at any time, water should be added in order to hasten fermentation.

Q. What was the earliest English comedy? A. R.

A. Ralph Royster Doyster, written by Nicholas Udall was the earliest. The exact date of its appearance is uncertain, but it was before 1551. It was written to be presented by the boys of Eton College.

When a husband tells his wife that he doesn't want anyth' Christmas---

he's only afraid that she is going to waste money on something he does not need.

So, it's up to wife to spare the waste and spoil the worry by giving him something that he would have if he were single again and still thought that two could live as cheaply as one.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cast Of 50 In Program For Eagles

ABOUT 50 children will take part in the Christmas program at the party for members of the local Order of Eagles and their children at 7:30 Sunday evening at Eagle hall.

A selection by the Eagle orchestra will open the program. The Rev. T. L. Schaeckenberg will deliver an address and there will be musical selections by a quartet. The members are: Thomas Potter, Glover Smith, Paul Manthey and Rudolf Risse.

A joint committee of members of the order and of the auxiliary have been at work on the party. Nels Gulhaugen is chairman of the men's committee. Other members are Peter Rademacher, John Jansen, Ernest Farrell, Elmer Klamer, Walter Sheppard, Edward Rammer, Martin Doidt, Joseph Hebler and Frank Hunt. Members of the women's committee are Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. Wm. C. Felton, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Philip Gieson.

The program to be given by the children will consist of a dance by Valerie Hiltz, piano solo George Greich, recitations, Elvira Schone, Guntel Holtz, Ed Schone and Constance Men songs, Gertrude Stark and Angelina Schone, recitation, Harvey Main musical number, John Murphy June Austin, Marie Zapp recitations, Florence Dank, Luella Helsen, John Deitoni vaudeville act, duet, Catherine Howe and Grace Murphy, recitations, Virginia Hooley, Harold Klaff, Frances Rasmussen, Wilbert Christen, Marcela Schultz, Dorothy Orphal, Bennett Dourassa, Elmette Savel, Robert Savel, June Savel, Lillian Schaefer, Harold Schroeder, Gordon Schroeder, Howard Schroeder, Dorothy Kientzing and Pearl Leuwander, musical number, Dorothy Klaff, James and Roger Fowler, Robert and Harold Lehner, Frances Skafloviets, Elbert Dourassa and a jig by Jennett Christen.



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PARTIES

Girls employed in the office of the Wisconsin-Michigan power company were entertained at a Christmas party and dinner Thursday evening in the French room of the Conway hotel. Covers were laid for 45 persons. Miss Lola Brown played several piano selections, and George Davies sang. Toasts and songs were some of the other features of the program. Santa Claus was present and gifts were distributed. Bridge and took were played. Prize winners at bridge were Miss Alma Munding, Miss Laura DeLong and Miss Agnes Kubon. Winners at ruck were Miss Louise Zimmerman, Miss Helen Vander Hies, and Miss Ann Wonders.

II D. Meier, Oshkosh, entertained at a luncheon Thursday noon in the Gold room of the Conway. Fifteen friends from Oshkosh and Appleton were present.

Girls employed by the First National bank and the First Trust company entertained at a Christmas party and dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Gifts were exchanged.

Earl L. Baker, in charge of public school music at Lawrence Conservatory of Music entertained twelve men at a stag dinner Thursday evening at the Conway hotel. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mark Catlin and H. H. Helbie. Other guests were E. J. Rohan, Dr. H. M. Wilson, Carl J. Waterman, Carl McKee, E. C. Moore, F. B. Younger, H. H. Smith, A. G. Oosterhuis and Dr. C. E. Remick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen, 1225 Hartman-st. entertained 15 friends at a Christmas party Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Following the dinner schafkopf was played and prizes were won by Miss Isabelle Sedo, Mrs. Fred Krueger, Henry Stecker and Fred Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rehmer, 8 Locust st., entertained members of the Bee Buzz Club at their home Thursday evening. Two tables of cards were in play. Prizes were won by Miss Amanda Storm, Mrs. A. Dorn, Elmer Rehmer and Dennis Pratt. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Decorations were in Christmas colors. Miss Amanda Storm will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

The girls employed in the cafe of the Conway hotel were entertained at a dinner and Christmas party Thursday evening at the Conway hotel. About 26 persons were present. Gifts were exchanged.

Final plans for the annual Elk New Year party to be held New Year eve at Elk hall, were discussed at the meeting of the committee in charge Wednesday night. It was decided to serve a cafeteria supper in connection with the dancing party. Elk members and their friends are invited. Music will be played by Gals Hirst orchestra.

Miss Josephine Blinn and Miss Stella Murray entertained members of the Outing Club at a dinner and bridge party Thursday evening at the Conway hotel. Covers were laid for 40. An entertainment program followed. Prizes at bridge were won by Miss Evelyn Peterson and Miss Louise Greiner. Members of the club exchanged gifts. The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at Appleton Women's club.

CLUB MEETINGS

The Girls club of Kaukauna entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening in the Gold room of the Conway hotel. Gifts were exchanged. A Christmas party followed the dinner. Nine persons were present.

Candied Whole Melons—Superior Coffee Co.

LODGE NEWS

Knights of Pythias held their regular business meeting Thursday night in Castle hall. Plans are made for a New Year eve party to be held Monday night Jan. 2. It will be in the form of a dinner dance. Members of the committee making arrangements for the party are E. E. Cahill, chairman, Fred Sehlitz, H. L. Post, Walter Hughes, H. L. Bowlin, Paul Cavv and Theodore Belling.

Routine business was discussed at the meeting of Equitable Fraternal union Thursday at Odd Fellow hall. No plans have been made for the next meeting.

Because the regular meeting night of the Fourth degree Knights of Columbus falls so near Christmas the meeting scheduled for this week, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 29. The business meeting at that time will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30. A surprise program has been planned. The meeting will be held in Catholic home.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Forty children attended the Christmas party for the primary department of the Sunday school of First Congregational church Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Features of the party were a Christmas tree and Christmas carols. Games were played and the children were presented with cards and popcorn. Mrs. Earl Baker, superintendent of the primary department, gave the party. Mrs. Baker was assisted at the games by Mrs. Myrtle Van Ryzan, Miss Maile Younger and Miss Viola Carter.

DELIGHTFUL



That's what Barbara Henderson felt when she returned to New York on the S. S. Dixie. With her Barbara brought two true Christmas gifts and a new quality of life to the women of New York last year.

SUES HARRY K. THAW



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LARGE CROWD AT PARTY GIVEN FOR E. M. B. A. MEMBERS

One hundred twelve persons attended the Christmas party given for members of Delta chapter of the Employees Mutual Benefit association and their families Thursday afternoon at Odd Fellow hall. The party was preceded by a business meeting at which a class of candidates was initiated. The program consisted of recitations and music. Those who took part were Jeanette Mortensen, Louise Koepke, Jane Montgomerie, Junior Pinal, Miles Mead, Jr., J. Gerold Welch, William Koepke, Margaret Hughes, Louise McCarter, Dolores VanDine, Ione Madam, Arnold Van Dinter and Marvin Stevenson.

TWO BIG WEST ALLIS COMPANIES IN MERGER

Milwaukee—(AP)—Amalgamation of the Dallmann Machine and Manufacturing company with the Obermeyer & Force company, both of West Allis, involving \$3,000,000, has been completed. W. H. Schmidt, president of the Dallmann company, announced. Two other concerns, one in Wisconsin and the other in Michigan, will be brought in soon after Jan. 1, 1928. It also was announced. This additional merger will bring the total amount to more than \$7,000,000.

Both the Dallmann and Obermeyer companies make shop for general transmission gears and attachments for tractors. One of the two concerns still to be acquired makes motors.

When the complete amalgamation has been effected the consolidated concern will be able to make the three mechanical units of an automobile—the motor, the transmission and the differential. According to Mr. Schmidt this will be the first concern in the United States that will be able to turn out all three of these units.

OPEN ANOTHER WINDOW FOR POSTAL PATRONS

An extra window at which postal patrons may deposit bundles of letters and similar articles has been opened opposite the south entrance of the postoffice according to Fred Felix Wetzel, acting postmaster. The new window is in accordance with Mr. Wetzel's attempt to expedite present mailing facilities and aid postal employees in their work. It is believed the new window will permit persons having bundles of letters to deposit them intact rather than a few at a time through the regular mail slots.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Nicholas Greisbach to Elma Cairnes part of lot in Fourth ward, Appleton. Anna Marie Stein to William J. Stein part of lot in Third ward Appleton.

G. M. Schumacher to Lillian K. Kress, two lots in First ward, Appleton.

Mary Langedyk to Kimberly Real Estate company, one acre in town of Buchanan.

Nicholas Hertz to Peter Dohr, two acres in town of Freedom.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Two automobiles were slightly damaged in a collision at the corner of W. College-ave and Appleton-st. about 4:30 Thursday afternoon. A truck driven by Charles Mischmidt, 610 W. College-ave was going west on College-ave when it collided with a machine owned by Alice Dusenberg and driven by R. E. De Long, 812 E. Pacific. De Long was driving north on Appleton-st.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

One marriage license was issued Friday by John E. Hantschel, county clerk. It was issued to Charles H. Bradner, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Julia E. Fellows, Appleton.

Dr. W. E. O'Keefe will leave Saturday for Chicago where he will spend the weekend with relatives.

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IRON WORKERS GIVEN PARTY AT ELK CLUB

Approximately 200 persons attended the Christmas party given for members of the Valley Iron works Thursday evening at Elk club. Dinner was served at 6:30 followed by short talks by E. A. Peterson, president and general manager of the concern. H. J. Davis, H. S. Powell, Elmer Mahler and W. H. van Gils were guests from the Santa Claus. The dinner and entertainment with "middle" selections and with his son and daughter entertained with violin and mandolin trio. Kurt Haefl sang several selections and a quintet and an orchestra composed of employees furnished musical entertainment. A feature of the program was a humorous play "The Case Against Cases," presented by a group of employees.

150 "Y" BOYS ATTEND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Approximately 150 boys of the Y. M. C. A. attended the annual Christmas party of the boys department Thursday evening in the lobby and gymnasium. The party opened with a ventriloquist act by Robert Keller and his doll Isadore. Group games in the gymnasium under the direction of A. P. Jensen, association physical director, followed. The boys sang Christmas and distribution of candy to the boys by Santa Claus completed the program.

Little brothers of boys' department members will be entertained from 2 to 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon by the department. It was announced. The afternoon will be "Little Brothers' day" and all younger brothers of the boys too young to be association members will be invited. All games of the department will be open to the children for the two-hour period. Each youngster also will receive a Christmas present.

Plans also were announced for a little brothers' hike later in the week at which the older boys will guide the younger members of their families on snow hike.

An all-day hike on Saturday the second of the vacation program also was announced.

ASK POLICE HERE TO HELP FIND FUGITIVES

Police here have been asked to help in the search for two men wanted by Brown-co. authorities for desertion. The fugitives are Elmer Geesey, 47, and Charles D. Thomas, 41.

Geesey is a carpenter, and is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He has gray hair and eyes and medium complexion and several of his front teeth are out. Thomas is a blacksmith, he is about five feet six inches tall and weighs 164 pounds. He has heavy dark brown hair, straight with gray. He has a scar on his left arm near the shoulder and several scars on his chest.



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- S. Mathies, 336 N. Richmond-St.
- Outagamie Equity Exchange, 320 N. Division-St.
- J. Piette, 730 W. College-Ave.
- August Rademacher, 1221 N. Superior-St.
- Scheil Bros., 312-14 N. Appleton-St.
- Schmiedler's Grocery, 325 S. Cherry-St.
- Geo. Sofia, 501 N. Appleton-St.
- G. C. Steinhil, 344 N. Lawe-St.
- Frank Tiedt, 818 N. Richmond-St.
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ESTIMATE MILWAUKEE'S POPULATION AT 536,400

Madison—(AP)—Milwaukee's population on July 1 was 536,400 according to estimate of the census bureau of U. S. Department of Commerce. The estimate is based on the assumption that the increase in population since the 1920 census has been at the same rate as the yearly increase between the 1910 and 1920 census. In 1920 Milwaukee's population was 457,147.

It is noted that the population of 536,400 in 1920 is thought to have increased to 71,200. Kenosha is estimated to have increased from 40,172 to 74,000. Madison from 33,978 to 48,000. Green Bay from 31,017 to 45,500. Sheboygan from 30,957 to 44,700. Oshkosh from 31,162 to 43,200.

It is noted that according to the estimates last 21 citizens its population decreasing from 30,421 in 1920 to 30,100 July 1, 1927.

No figures are given for Sheboygan in 1927. Here population in 1920 was 30,671 but no estimate of the increase is made because she showed a decrease from 1910 to 1920.

PARTY AND DINNER FOR WOMEN OF COURTHOUSE

Seventeen women employees of the county courthouse attended a Christmas party and dinner at the Blue Room of the Conway hotel Thursday. The dinner was served at noon. Following the dinner Christmas presents were exchanged.

DISCUSS PARTY PLANS

Plans for the annual Christmas party of Appleton machineworkers were discussed at a meeting of the chorus members Thursday evening in Gil Mive hall. The party will be held Monday evening Jan. 2. Regular rehearsal followed the business meeting of the chorus.

Soldier on Fulough Private Alfred Gebheim son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gebheim, 113 E. Hancock st. is visiting his parents on a 30-day furlough from Fort Sheridan. Private Gebheim is a member of the famous Blackhorse troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry which is ranked as the third best cavalry troop in the country. He recently qualified as a pistol marksman and as a swordsmen.

Miss Signe Wennerstrand will leave Saturday for Westboro where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Mildred Fose of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fose, 215 N. State-st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos and Miss George Bloor of this city left for Wauwatosa Friday where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Loos.

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If It Were Really True!
WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED SANTA WEARS



SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

Faith passed the morning in a fog of bewilderment and foreboding. She could not get the picture of changed, subdued, pathetic little Cherry out of her mind. While vacuum cleaning the living room she came to with a start, realizing that she had been pushing the instrument over the same spot for several minutes, her mind absorbed with this new problem which she could not solve.

Could it be possible that Cherry was in love with Nils Jonson? Faith shook her head in stubborn negation. Of course Nils had succumbed immediately to Cherry's beauty and charm. Almost every man who met her did that. His invitation to the opera and his gift of roses proved that he was no exception to the rule. But if Cherry had been intrigued by his Viking-like masculine splendor and by that irresistible magnetism of his which Faith herself had felt, why had she flouted his invitation and his gifts of flowers?

Was it possible that Rhoda was right—that Cherry was a born snob, felt insulted because Nils Jonson, brother of a girl who had been hired as a maid, dared to aspire to her level? Again Faith shook her head in angry denial. Cherry was not that sort of fool. She knew that Nils and Rhoda owned a big farm, were rich according to the standards of the Lane family, which had seldom had enough to meet the grocer's and butcher's bills. No, she could not understand. Her own nature was too direct, too simple, ever wholly to understand the complexities of Cherry's. But if Cherry and Nils had fallen in love at first sight, might it not be the solution of her own problem? If Cherry married again, she—Faith—would be alone with Bob at last, free to work out her own marriage.

Bob and Rhoda are simply making a mountain out of a mole hill," Faith told herself absently. "The only thing that annoys Cherry is that her vanity is hurt because Bruce Patton hasn't pursued her more ardently. Bruce is the kind of man she adores, not a farmer like Nils Jonson, no matter how rich he may be, or how imaginative."

She tried to dismiss the whole tantalizing subject, but it was still uppermost on her mind when Bob called her up on the telephone at one o'clock.

"Hello, Darling," his voice came lithely over the wire. "Forgive me if I sound like a gossipy old hen, but I thought you might be interested to know that Nils Jonson came to take Cherry to lunch."

"Oh!" Faith gasped. "Was she pleased? Tell me exactly how she acted."

"She turned him down flat, looked angry enough to bite nails in two, and tried to shut the door in his face," Bob chuckled.

"I don't know what's the matter with her!" Faith marveled.

"Don't you?" Bob laughed out loud. "Well, honey, I might add that Nils simply picked her up and carried her off bodily to the elevator, while I came running with her hat and coat. I've always wanted to see a cave man get hold of Cherry, and now I feel I haven't lived in vain! Bye, honey!"

NEXT: Nils and Hope.
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MODERN TIE TAKES DESIGN FROM OLD TAPESTRIES AND BOOK BINDINGS

BY CURTIS WOOD

NEW YORK—Necktie manufacturers, who in the past few months have been experimenting with college color schemes and patterns featuring tiny airplanes or skyscrapers, have now turned to old books and tapestries as the inspirations for their latest designs.

Subdued shades of brown and taupe into each other without clashing and combine for smart, tasteful effects. One tie which copies the colors seen in an old leather-bound volume has three shades of brown, ranging from dark to tan and contributing to an unusual ensemble.

In Persion shawls are found enough colorings and designs for scores of different tie patterns. One tie inspired by such a shawl has a background of deep red. The design is brought out in brown and outlined with a lighter shade of red and cream.

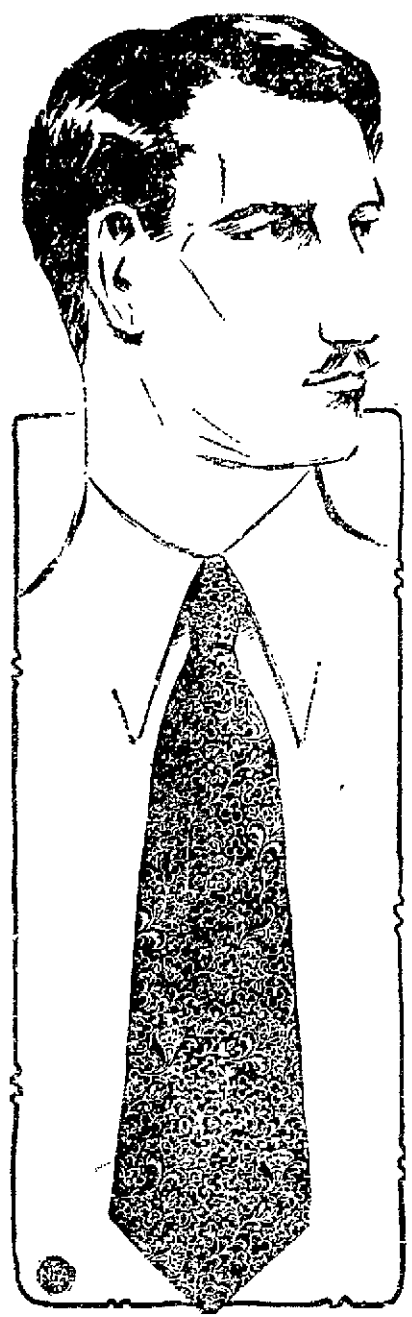
In copying tapestries, shawls and leather-bound books the tie manufacturers have looked into the past. But many have found patterns in the life of today.

In some ties are seen the cubistic designs which are characteristic of modern architecture. Sometimes these designs are built up from blocks of sugar. These sugar blocks are piled in various arrangements on a large table and photographed, and the resultant design, appropriately colored, is transferred to the silk from which the tie is made. Sometimes match sticks are used instead of the blocks.

Ties were when every other tie was smeared with polka dots or striped in some prosaic, outlandish fashion. But today, with all the variety which past and contemporary art suggests, he who takes pride in his all-important bit of silk adorning the crotch of his vest has an intriguing assortment of designs from which to choose.

Household Hints

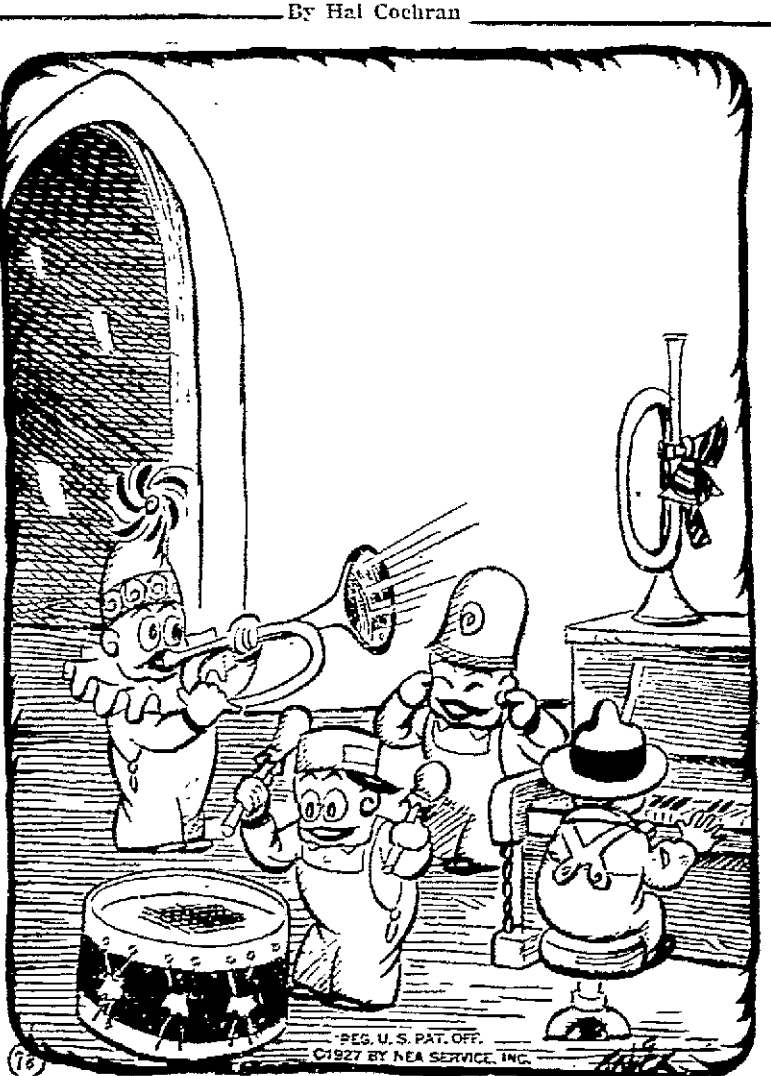
- BEST GARNISH**
Sliced beets, re-heated in vinegar sauce are delicious served as garnish and sauce to fried fish such as halibut and salmon.
- WHITE SILK**
White silk should be washed in slightly tepid suds, rinsed thoroughly and from the first washing, dipped in to bluing water.
- COFFEE SPOTS**
To remove coffee spots from silk, sponge immediately with clear, warm water and rub dry with a circling motion.
- GLOVE CARE**
To increase the life of gloves and keep them looking new always remove them carefully, blow them full of air and fold with care.
- VET FUR**
Fur coats that have been in the rain should be shaken vigorously and dried away from artificial heat. Brush when perfectly dry.
- COLORS GLASS**
If you have a crystal lamp base that doesn't quite match your room's decoration, fill with colored water any shade you desire.



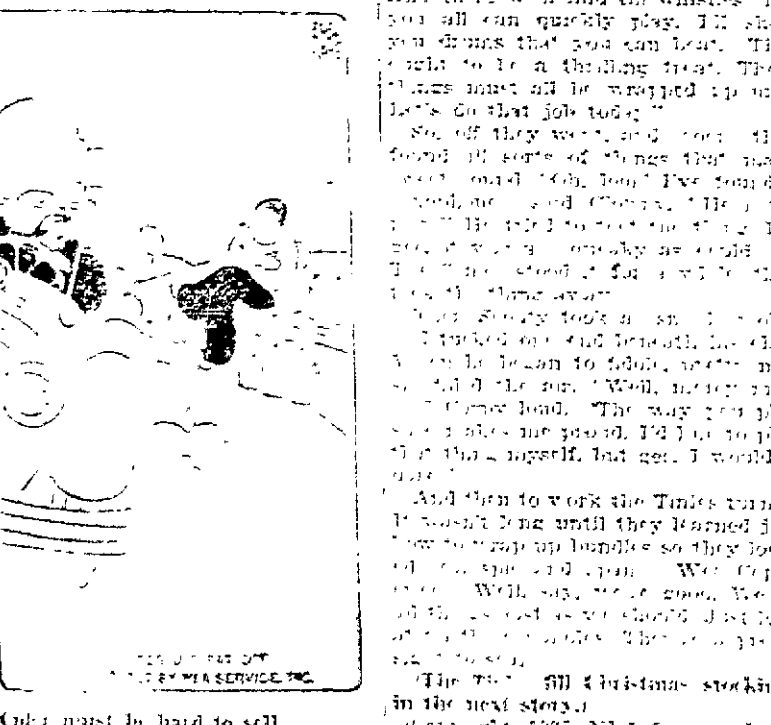
ETIQUET HINTS

1. Upon whom should one call on New Year's Day?
2. Does the informality of "open house" give outsiders an opportunity to "break into" a social group?
3. Why is it bad taste to use this time to meet folks you want to know socially?
- THE ANSWERS**
1. Only upon families that have entertained one.
2. No person of good taste would use it for this purpose.
3. Because taking advantage of the occasion's informality would be like striking an unarmed man.
- add flour worked to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Boil five minutes, stirring to keep smooth and serve with finely shredded pepper sprinkled over the top.

THE TINYMITES



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS—



BEAUTY HOW AND WHY

ANALYZING YOUR FACE POWDER
Ann Alys

WHAT I do not understand," says Edith, discussing beauty aids in general and powders in particular, "is why there is such a great difference in the various brands of face powders on the market."

"I do not mean in color or perfume, for that is readily accounted for, but why are some creamy, while others are dry, and why do some go on smoothly, while others seem to show every separate grain?" And still others seem to agree with the skin so well for a time, but later cause the pores to become enlarged and the texture of the skin to become coarse.

"Well," she continued, "there is nothing to do but to experiment till one finds the right powder, and then stick to it like grim death."

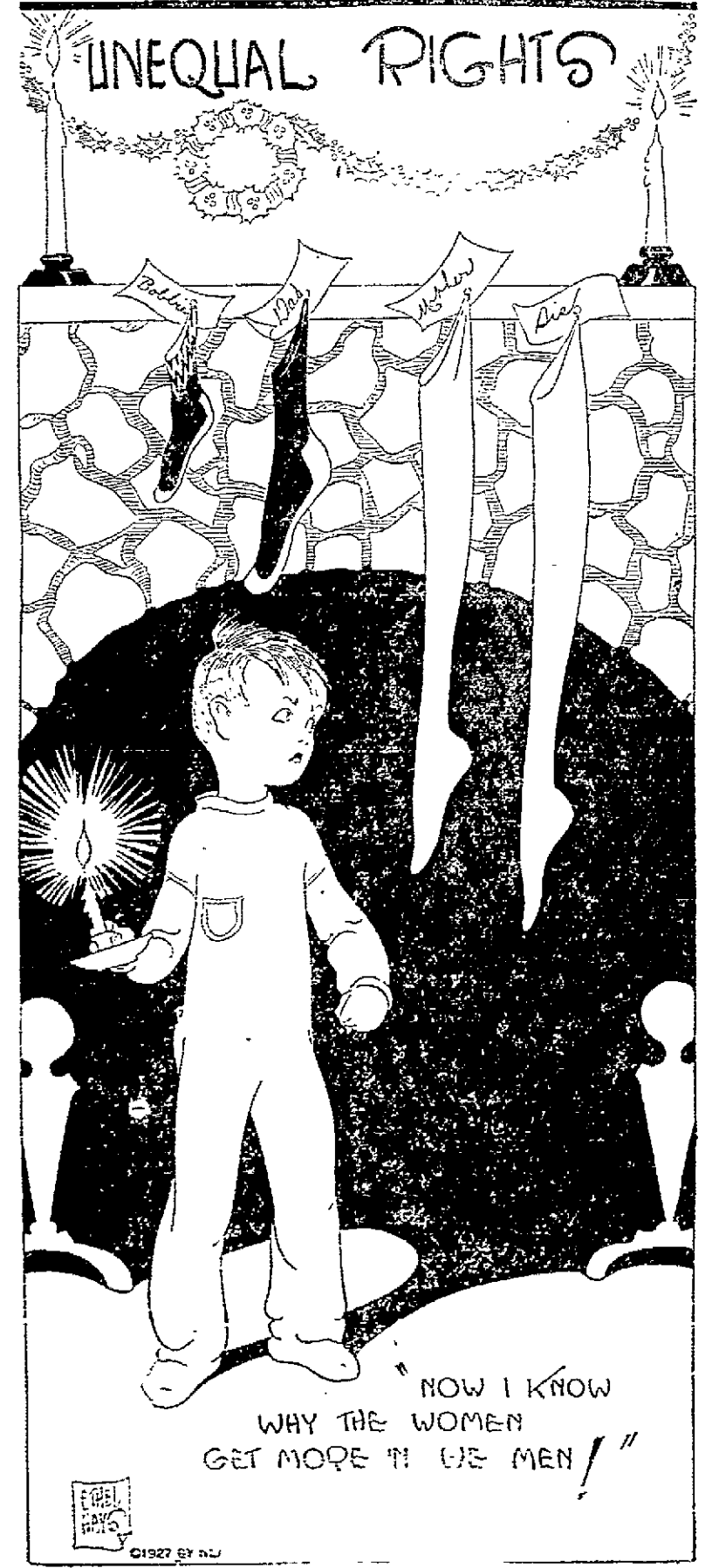
Edith is right on this point. There is no way out except by experiment, since the powder manufacturer is not obliged to state ingredients of his preparation on the label. And even if they were stated, it might be difficult for the user to determine which ones agreed and which ones disagreed with her skin.

However, Edith may be interested in knowing something of the mineral earths and vegetable starches which enter singly or in combination into the making of our most relied upon beauty aid. Talkum, chalk, blismuth, oxide, salicic acid, eucalyptol, zinc, oxide, magnesium, oxide or chlorides are only a few of the white mineral salts that may be used for this purpose. Starch, rice, and almond are vegetable powders often used in conjunction with the mineral powders.

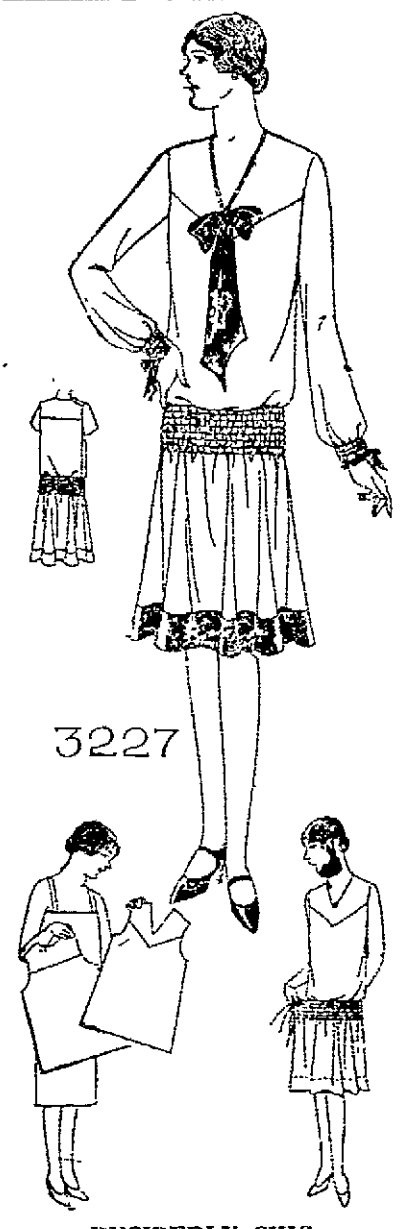
Cornmeal, burnt amber, and cadmium yellow are added for the purpose of coloring the white powders. They are mixed minutely, sifted through feeling cloth, and perfumed, and later, beautifully boxed, appear on the toilet goods counter awaiting your selection.

NEXT: Vegetable-based powders.

Long And Short Of It



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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

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LUNCHEON—Christmas pottage, toast sticks, carrot salad, old fashioned bread pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Mock fillet mignon, French fried potatoes, creamed cauliflower, beet pickles, canned cherries, plain cake, milk, coffee.

CHRISTMAS POTTAGE

Two tablespoons butter, 2 cups canned tomatoes rubbed through a colander, 2 beets (cooked), 1 cooked parsnip, 2 boiled onions, 1/2 cup baked beans, 1 stalk celery, 2 cups stock or water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 sweet green pepper.

Rub vegetables through a ricer or wire sieve. Melt butter and add vegetables. Bring to the boiling point and

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HIGH RUBBER PRICE MAY AFFECT TIRES

General Tire President Predicts Output of Sixty Million Tires in 1928

"The price of rubber has been going up for some time, and indications are that it will continue to do so," comments William O'Neil, President of The General Tire and Rubber Company. "A short time ago it was in the low thirties a pound. More recently it passed the forty cent mark, and signs are that the stiffening of the market will go on indefinitely."

"We receive reports of inquiries as to the cause: the extent to which it may continue, and most important of all, whether tire prices are likely to be affected."

"It is difficult of course to predict accurately where the price of rubber may land, if the present trend is complicated by speculation, as was the case two years ago, when rubber went over \$1.20 a pound. It is freely predicted, however, in well-informed circles, that the price will soon reach and pass half a dollar a pound, even without the complicating tactics of speculators."

"As preparations are being made to produce millions more tires in 1928, than ever before, a few cents a pound difference in rubber costs is bound to have a vital influence on tire costs, and finally, their selling price."

"Just now it does not seem so much a question of whether tire prices will increase, as when speaking of larger tire production, it is reliably reported that one Akron plant expects to make 60,000 tires a day in 1928, while another made 40,000 on a recent test day,—with a view of producing on that basis in the New Year. If all manufacturers are planning to expand in the same way it will not be strange if American tire factories turn out 60,000,000 tires in 1928. We ourselves are steadily increasing production, and extensions to our factory will increase our output still further."

"Of course, a great year in new car production is expected. This will account for part of an increase in rubber consumption. Still, with obvious intent of some of the tire makers to continue largely the use of reclaimed rubber, and to make second and even third grade lines, in which all manner of rubber substitutes figure prominently, the strain on the supply of new, pure rubber will not be so great as might seem at first thought. General will continue to make only one first quality line, without the use of substitutes."

"The reason for the present rubber price advance is analyzed variously. Some attribute it to a natural market fluctuation. For the past two years the rubber market has declined steadily. The peak in 1925 was about \$1.21 a pound. Recently it was just over thirty cents. During the fluctuation has been much fraud and evasion in the enforcement of this legislation. British growers, lured from selling because of the Stevenson Act, have smuggled enormous quantities of crude rubber to Dutch ports nearby, and the Dutch, having no restriction laws, have boldly sold it to the world. The government has declared this rubber bootlegging must stop, and even now a number of fast cruisers are being built, to pursue and stop the rubber bootleggers in Malay waters."

"What goes up must come down," and "what goes down must go up," in a continuing industry, and so the present rubber prices are explained by authorities who say that this is simply the point in a market cycle at which this commodity price is due to recover from an unnaturally low position. Thus far there seems no sharp shortage in the world's supply. At any rate, 1928 bids fair to be much more exciting to rubber and tire men than 1927 has been."

LETTER GOLF

THE ANSWERS
Here is the solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on page 2

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CAN HELP POSTMAN BY REMOVING SNOW

May Suspend Deliveries Unless Walks and Steps Are Cleaned, Bulletin Says

Although postal patrons in the city and country have responded to the plea of the Appleton office to remove snow in order to insure mail deliveries, Fred Felix Wettengel, acting postmaster, has received a bulletin from the federal department which states its stand on snow removal and mail service. The bulletin follows:

"In most cities it is the duty of the home owner or landlord, under penalty of the law, to remove snow from the sidewalks in front of their properties and it is likewise the duty of civic authorities to clear streets to such an extent as to make them passable. Postmasters are therefore urged to call this matter to the attention of both property owners and civic authorities in their respective cities whenever there is a disposition to lag in removing snow, reminding them that failure to do so may result in suspension of mail deliveries. This also applies to paved walks or steps which necessarily have to be traversed by carriers in order to reach the mail receptacle or door slot. It is his interest that now command our attention, looking not only to speedy delivery of the great volume of Christmas greetings and gifts, but that he may also, throughout the entire winter season, render a service satisfactory to all his patrons."

"The aim and purpose of the entire personnel of the postal service is to handle and deliver the mail as expeditiously as possible, regardless of weather conditions, and to this end the department has authorized the employment of additional help in the way of man power and vehicles whenever needed. However, our purposes can not be accomplished without the co-operation of our patrons in removing snow from steps and sidewalks speedily."

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LOCAL KIWANIS GOING TO COUNCIL

Successors for Two Local Office Holders to Be Chosen at Milwaukee Meet

Appleton Kiwanians are making plans for the annual midwinter council of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district of Kiwanis clubs which will be held at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on Jan. 10 and 11.

All Kiwanians are invited to attend the council which is the midway mark between conventions, and all district trustees are required to attend. Club presidents and secretaries also are urged to attend as special conferences are arranged for them. T. F. Wheeler, local president and Frank S. Cullin, secretary, are planning to attend and are expected to make reports on the Appleton Kiwanians also will be present.

Included among the business of the council is the election of a new secretary by the district trustees. L. C. Sleeper of Appleton is present district secretary and J. L. Johns also of Appleton is district governor. The council will open at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, with a meeting of the executive committee, consisting of all officers of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district. At 2 o'clock there will be three conferences for trustees, presidents and secretaries to discuss up-to-date problems facing each group.

At 4 o'clock Michael Kley, superintendent of the immigration and citizenship bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York will talk on American Citizenship. Mr. Kley is a world traveler and is an expert on immigration and citizenship, as well as a fine speaker. At 6:30 a banquet will be held at the Pfister hotel at which the new officers will be installed with befitting ceremonies.

The Milwaukee club will act as host at the banquet and it is preparing many inspirational addresses. Plans are being made for 500 Kiwanians at the banquet.

At 8:30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, the business session of the district officers and trustees will be held. All other Kiwanians are welcome but will not be allowed to vote. At this time the district secretary will be elected. The committee appointed by District Governor Johns on a new method of nominating the candidates for district offices will report and the report will be discussed and acted on. Committee plans will be advanced by chairman of the various district committees.

At noon the visitors will be guests at the weekly meeting of the Milwaukee club at which Frank Cannon will talk on Good Roads in the afternoon. Raymond M. Crosby of Omaha, International treasurer, will give an address. Reports and final discussions on the several conferences held Tuesday afternoon will close the council sessions.

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Military Brushes, \$1.00 up at . . .	1-3 Off
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DRIVERS MUST HAVE LICENSES AFTER JAN. 1

No motorist will be allowed to drive an automobile after Jan. 1, 1928 without a driver's license according to a communication received by Chief of Police George T. Prim from Theodore Dammann, secretary of state. Chief Prim has requested that those drivers who have not yet made application for a license should do so at once. The police department has a large supply of application blanks ready for distribution.

The letter to the chief points out that the state department will be overburdened with work during the next few weeks and it is very likely that those people who have waited until the eleventh hour to make application for a license will not receive it in time to be able to drive during the first week or two of the new year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To All Our Friends and Roller Skaters

Roller Skating—Armory Appleton, Saturday December 24th, Sunday, December 25th, Monday, December 26th, Afternoon and Night—Ladies Free

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5c MATINEE SAT, 10 A. M. — For Kiddies

CHILDREN FIND GOOD COASTING ON ICY HILL

Children of the east end of the city are taking advantage of the Green Day-still hill and are using the roadway for coasting. According to one man who lives in that neighborhood, there is little or no automobile traffic on this street because the hill is slippery and the children have a comparatively safe place for their fun. Hundreds of children use the hill each day.

Last Times TODAY

Mat. 2:00 & 3:30
Eve. 7:00 & 9:00

A GRIPPING AND APPEALING STORY OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE

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POLICE SEEK MISSING BLACK EARTH WOMAN

Police here have been asked to assist in the search for Lillian Gould Bennett, 35, who disappeared from her home in Black Earth, Wis., in company with a man named John Smith on Aug. 4. The woman weighs about 110 pounds, has bobbed auburn hair, large blue eyes, big lips and bowed legs. Smith was driving a Ford chassis with a black canvas body on which was printed the words "Typewriters and Sewing Machines Repaired." The car had an Indiana license. Smith is about 53 years old, weighs 165 pounds, is five feet eight inches tall and is a glib talker.

England's national bill for liquor during 1926 was about \$1,500,000,000. The expenditure during 1927 is expected to be about \$25,000,000 less. There are approximately 85,000 automobile repair shops in the United States.

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LOCAL KIWANIS GOING TO COUNCIL

Appleton Kiwanians are making plans for the annual midwinter council of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district of Kiwanis clubs which will be held at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on Jan. 10 and 11.

All Kiwanians are invited to attend the council which is the midway mark between conventions, and all district trustees are required to attend. Club presidents and secretaries also are urged to attend as special conferences are arranged for them. T. F. Wheeler, local president and Frank S. Cullin, secretary, are planning to attend and are expected to make reports on the Appleton Kiwanians also will be present.

Included among the business of the council is the election of a new secretary by the district trustees. L. C. Sleeper of Appleton is present district secretary and J. L. Johns also of Appleton is district governor. The council will open at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, with a meeting of the executive committee, consisting of all officers of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district. At 2 o'clock there will be three conferences for trustees, presidents and secretaries to discuss up-to-date problems facing each group.

At 4 o'clock Michael Kley, superintendent of the immigration and citizenship bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York will talk on American Citizenship. Mr. Kley is a world traveler and is an expert on immigration and citizenship, as well as a fine speaker. At 6:30 a banquet will be held at the Pfister hotel at which the new officers will be installed with befitting ceremonies.

The Milwaukee club will act as host at the banquet and it is preparing many inspirational addresses. Plans are being made for 500 Kiwanians at the banquet.

At 8:30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, the business session of the district officers and trustees will be held. All other Kiwanians are welcome but will not be allowed to vote. At this time the district secretary will be elected. The committee appointed by District Governor Johns on a new method of nominating the candidates for district offices will report and the report will be discussed and acted on. Committee plans will be advanced by chairman of the various district committees.

At noon the visitors will be guests at the weekly meeting of the Milwaukee club at which Frank Cannon will talk on Good Roads in the afternoon. Raymond M. Crosby of Omaha, International treasurer, will give an address. Reports and final discussions on the several conferences held Tuesday afternoon will close the council sessions.

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APPLETON THEATRE

SANTA WILL BE HERE

AND A BIG SURPRISE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO DELIGHT THE KIDDIES AND FOR KIDDIES ONLY

— TO PARENTS —

Although we would like to invite the parents to accompany their children to this party, all seats will be needed for the children. Our staff of ushers and house attendants will be doubled during this children's party, and particular attention given to the smaller children. Parents wishing to call for their children may have them remain in their seats after the show which will be over about 8:45.

Last Times TONIGHT

HAROLD LLOYD in "For Heaven's Sake"

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APPLETON CAGERS MEET EXPERIENCED NEENAH QUINT

Jorgenson Five Favored To Squeeze Out Victory Over Green Shieldsmen

Capt. Strutz Only Orange Vet To Face Four Neenah High Lettermen

PROBABLE LINEUPS

APPLETON	NEENAH
Outfield	FD
Trutz	FD
Lafoe	FD
Chace	FD
Gundiz	FD

One veteran basketball player from Appleton high school against four veterans of Neenah high, all six-footers, will feature the first home game of the Orange basketball team for the 1927-28 season Friday evening at Armory. According to the probable starting lineup of the rival teams, and the fact alone makes the Jorgenson-Jones team the favorites in the struggle. Neenah has split even in two games played with the locals in the last two years and has made a battle of the road till each year, though Appleton finished third in the conference last year and second last winter. This year the Red and Whites sees a chance of two wins over its larger and every last effort will be made by the Neenah high cagers to get off to a good start by a victory in the first game Friday night.

LEAVES BOBBY



STEWART MAIDEN
The Maker of Golf Champions has resigned after 24 years of service as pro of an Atlanta course. Stewart Maiden is the man and the list of champions he has developed includes Bobby Jones, Watts Gunn, Alex Stirling Fraser and Perry Adair. Maiden plans to return to Scotland in an effort to regain his health.

REFUSE TO ALLOW SANGOR TO FIGHT

Board Won't Lift Ban, but Andrews Continues Fight

Milwaukee-Joe Sangor's suspension by the Illinois boxing commission must stand. Thus it appears that he will not show at the Auditorium on Jan. 2 against Phil Zwick of Kaukauna. Paul Prehn, member of the Illinois commission, told the writer over the phone from Champaign, Ill., last night that it is impossible to lift Joe's suspension. He said that the commission has decided that it is impossible to lift Joe's suspension or make it effective from Jan. 2, as requested by Tom Andrews, in order to allow him to go through with the Zwick fight.

ACADIA CAGERS FIND JACKETS HARD RIVALS

Acadia's classy basketball team led the toughest competition of its 7-28 cage season last Monday when Neenah-Menasha. Yellowjackets edged at the western city, but the quint emerged on the long end of 75-59 count. The Acadians claim championship of western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

ALAI PLEASING TO CHICAGO SPORT FANS

Chicago-(P)—The Spanish national game of Jai-Alai, originally called pelota, by its Basque founders, has been so popular in Chicago for years ago, was so popular and so much received in Chicago Wednesday night. Civic and social leaders praised the majority of the capacity audience of 3,000 at the new 10,000 fronton, or court, and the spectators appeared to need no explanation of the game.

ARQUETTE GRIDDERS MAY RECEIVE BLANKETS

Milwaukee—Marquette university football men who are winding up their careers and who have won many victories in previous seasons of "chess between an 'N' sweater and a 'M' blanket" as their final contest, have been awarded by the Marquette athletic board. There are several cases, where Coach Frank J. Barry's gridders are winning their last sweater, and it is likely that they will choose a blue and gold "M" blanket instead. The plan may be extended to basketball and track as well, though this has not been approved by the board yet.

Tough for Irish

Notre Dame learned in 1927 that a battle can be made too hard for even an institution that has a squad of 190 players. But the South and team will have another hard in 1928 against Georgia Tech, Army, Navy, Southern California and others.

STATE MITT MOGULS RAZED FOR IDEAS ON SANGOR MATTER

Milwaukee Sport Scribe Demands Fair Trial for Sangor and Andrews

Under the heading "Why Should Mr. Andrews Take the Sock?" Manning Vaughn, Milwaukee sport scribe, "razed" the decision of the state boxing commission that would keep Joe Sangor from meeting Phil Zwick of Kaukauna New Years afternoon at Milwaukee after the bout had been signed and advertised. This was all before Joe's defection from mit rules, which should hold only in Illinois, and which Manning says was a technicality anyhow. He especially decries that Tom Andrews, veteran Milwaukee promoter is the seat of the suspension. He also says that even a burglar gets a fair trial, more than Joe was given.

Here's the dope:
"As a former member of the Wisconsin cattiflower duma, commonly known as the boxing commission, this writer assisted in effecting a working agreement between the commission of this state and other state fight boards. Under this arrangement, boxers suspended in one state are barred from boxing wherever the threat treaty is in effect. The rules are similar and it is possible to keep track of the boys who like to get in 'those things' when they think the authorities are asleep."

We still think this is an excellent arrangement, and though the National Boxing association is little more than a high sounding name, the working agreement has done much for the uplift of legalized assault. However, there are times when the enforcement of this rule should be tempered, if not with mercy at least with a bit of common sense. There is the case of Joe Sangor, for instance. Joe, signed to box Kid Carter in Chicago Monday night, developed a throbbing toothache Saturday and, on the advice of a doctor, canceled the engagement. He was promptly suspended by the Illinois boxing commission, though one might question the wisdom of such action would be delayed until Joe and Alimony Lou had a chance to explain. Even a burglar gets a trial before the judge cuts up any time for his benefit. Apparently without taking the trouble to go into the case, the secretary of the Wisconsin commission promptly announces that as long as Sangor is on the blacklist in Illinois he cannot box in Wisconsin.

Before signing for the Carter bout, Tom Andrews of the Cream City A. C. signed Sangor to box here on Jan. 2. He has advertised the show, had his tickets printed, engaged the Auditorium in short, is on "the nut," as they say, to the extent of \$1,000. Sangor may have violated the rules of the Illinois commission. He may have a suspension coming though from what we have been told of the mixup he was guilty of merely stepping on the technical corners of the Illinois rule. But even so, is there any reason why Tom Andrews should pay for Mr. Sangor's indiscretion? We think not, and we know that every fair minded sport follower will agree with us.

May we suggest that if Sangor is to be disciplined in this state that his official whipping be delayed until after Uncle Tom runs his show. To an impartial and disinterested observer that appears to be the only fair way out of the mess. We know the secretary is a great stickler for the rules but disciplining Sangor at this time would be such a rank injustice to gentle Uncle Tom that even he (the secretary) may be able to discover a bit of elasticity in code.

JACK DELANEY AFTER GENE TUNNEY'S CROWN

New York-(P)—Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion, will become a contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown next month by jockeying into promoter Tex Rickard's elimination tournament. Under his new manager, Joe Jacobs, who paid \$50,000 for his contract from Peter Reilly on Wednesday, Delaney is being primed for the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Henney bout down for Jan. 13 at Madison Square garden.

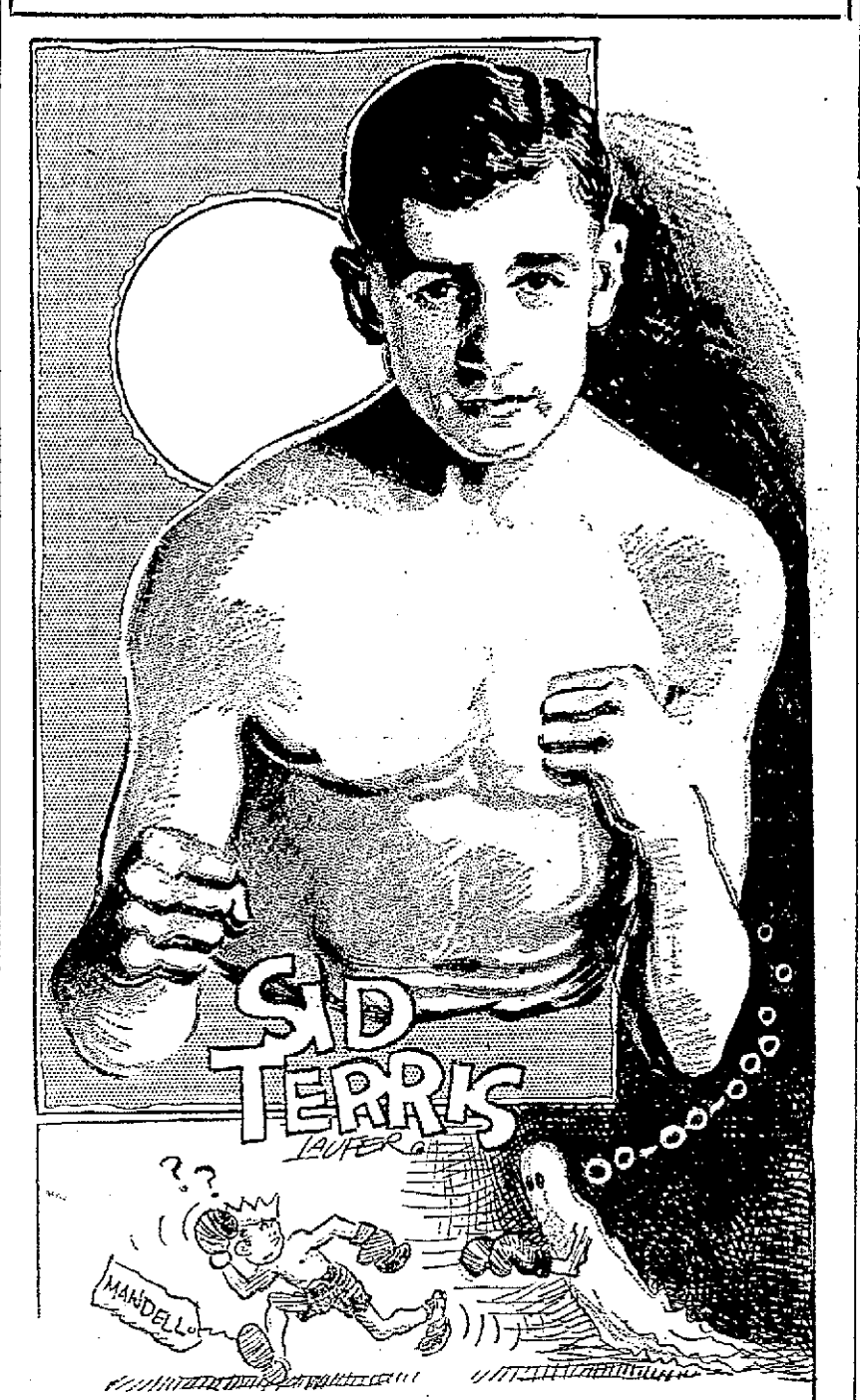
CONNIE MACK SPENDS 65TH BIRTHDAY HOME

Philadelphia—(P)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday. He devoted the day to wrapping Christmas packages and enjoying the festive cheer.

SID TERRIS, M'GRAW IN THIRD MITT BATTLE

New York—(P)—Sid Terris, east side lightweight, and Phil McGraw of Detroit, back up against each other for the third time Friday night in the Madison Square Garden arena over the ten-round trial with the New Yorker a 2 to 1 favorite.

FAVORED OVER M'GRAW



THE "GHETTO GHOST" HAS DEVELOPED A K.O. PUNCH AND CAUSES SAM TO FEAR HIS CROWN.

Sid Terris, East side lightweight, winner probably will meet Jimmy McLarnin of California at the garden on Feb. 3, and the winner of that bout will battle Sammy Mandell for the light title.

Babe Seeks New Worlds To Conquer; Learns Sax

New York-(P)—Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinaire, golfer, hunter, motorist, bridge expert and epicurean, is seeking new worlds to conquer. He's learning to play a saxophone.

SIX BOUTS CARDED FOR NEW YEAR SHOW

Semi-final and Four Prelims Follow Zwick-Sangor Scrap

Boxing fans all over the state will have a chance to witness some real sport New Years afternoon, Jan. 2, at the Milwaukee Auditorium when the Cream City A. C. will stage the much talked of match between Joe Sangor, Milwaukee contender for the featherweight title and Phil Zwick of Kaukauna, also a contender. Eddie Shaun, a third contender, will replace Joe if the state commission frowns on him.

Sangor is at the zenith of his career while Zwick is just shooting along like a comet. It will be experience against hitting power. Sangor has the science and experience while Zwick has the wallop. Whether the bout will go the scheduled ten rounds is a question the fans are trying to work out.

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IOWANS FACE BIG TEN BASKET RACE WITH CONFIDENCE

Show Advanced Caging in Close Games; Attack Gatherers Strength

Iowa City, Ia.—Bearing the conviction that they will have strong vote in deciding the Western conference championship, University of Iowa basketball players have scattered to their homes for a short Christmas recess.

It is not often that a Hawkeye team, beaten in two of three early season games, has faced the title campaign with a feeling of confidence. But instead of playing quints from small colleges, which furnish "pushover" victories making the winner appear powerful, the Iowans took courses in advanced basketball from Notre Dame and Pittsburgh.

Even in the fact of defeat in these games with two of the nation's best teams, Coach Sam Barry's heterogeneous senior, junior and sophomore quintet at times displayed imposing power. The most startling demonstration was against the great Pittsburgh team Monday when the Panthers eked out a 44 to 40 victory in an overtime battle.

IOWANS INVITE 1,200 PREPS TO TRACK MEET

Iowa City, Ia.—Twelve hundred entry blanks are being mailed to high schools throughout the middle west for the seventh annual indoor interscholastic track and field meet at the University of Iowa, February 22, said Coach George T. Bresnahan yesterday.

The meet will be held in the big Hawkeye field house, which contains the largest indoor track in the country—six laps to the mile. Thirteen events are on the program, including nine track and four field events. The track events are 50 and 100-yard dashes, half and one mile runs, 50-yard high and 60-yard hurdles, two-mile relay, medley one mile relay and two mile relay.

The 12-pound shot put, pole vault, running high and broad jumps will be contested in the field. In the individual events, four places will be scored, counting 5, 3, 2 and 1. Points will be awarded in both sections of the quarter and half mile runs. Four places, scoring 10, 6, 4 and 2, will be counted in the three relays.

Four Illinois schools entered the meet last February. The total was 24 institutions. Oak Park, Ill., high school was the winner, with Washington of Cedar Rapids in second place.

GREEN BAY PUCKSTERS CHALLENGE LOCAL MEN

The Collegiate hockey team of Green Bay has reorganized for the winter season and it has issued a challenge to both the Schlafli Maroons and Schlafli Independents, local entries in the Fox River Valley league. The Collegiate desire one or more games during the Christmas holidays. The team is composed of such stars as Jimmy Crowley, former member of Notre Dame's famous "four horsemen", and now assistant coach of the University of Georgia's crack eleven; Tom "Red" Heardon, former Notre Dame grid captain; Red Smith, old Irish star lineman; and Jim Mason, well-known university hockey star. For games managers are requested to write Manager: Elmer Villaseca, 1500 N. Irwin-st., Green Bay.

Nice of British Officials

British tennis officials will spend \$50,000 surplus profits from the 1927 Wimbledon championships in providing public courts and hiring professionals to instruct young players.

Grid Leader Married

Clarence Keefe, who will captain West Virginia's 1928 grid team, is married and has one son.

Milwaukee House Barber Shop is now open for business at 402 N. Appleton Street.

Rebarchek & Schroeder, Prop.

YOUNG DUPONT PLAYS HOCKEY AT ARMY POST

San Antonio—Young Alexis Felix Dupont gave up the social prestige of Princeton and the luxury of his multimillionaire father's home in Wilmington, Del., to become a cadet in the United States Aviation Service at Brooks Field.

CAGE SCORES

Crocketon 34, Oregon Aggies 23, South Dakota State 60, Huron College 12.

BOWLING

LUTHERAN CHURCH LEAGUE

Yankees	Senators	Browns	Tigers	Cubs	Sox	Pirates	Giants
15	6	114	12	9	571	12	9
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11	10	524	9	12	429	8	13
381	5	16	338				

THURSDAY GAMES

Yankees 3, Senators 0	Cubs 3, Browns 0	Tigers 2, Giants 1	Pirates 2, Sox 1
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LUTHERAN CHURCH LEAGUE ON ELKS ALLEYS

N. Green	Barnard	Seith	H. Wegner	Handicap
153	113	83	146	30
144	113	83	127	30
496	354	267	437	90

Totals

Cubs	Senators	Yankees	Sox
140	146	134	156
130	132	132	133
386	147	132	144
420	119	104	135
350	9	9	27

Totals

Senators	Yankees	Sox	Pirates
146	146	146	146
132	132	132	132
326	134	130	134
454	119	100	106
325	1	1	3

Totals

Senators	Yankees	Sox	Pirates
532	519	565	1016
134	167	186	487
155	90	109	344
136	136	134	440
190	127	152	469
15	15	15	45

Totals

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549	573	570	1592
194	183	166	513
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ROGERS HORNSBY WINS HORSE GAMBLING SUIT

St. Louis—(P)—Rogers Hornsby has stopped a live drive at his pocket-book and emerged victorious in the suit by Frank L. Moore, former Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect \$36,275 from him which Moore alleged represented race horse bets.

For three days, Hornsby, bronzed and athletic captain of the New York Giants played a legal game in the position of defendant and the jury in circuit court decided he owed Moore nothing. The decision was not unanimous, two of the jurors refusing to sign the verdict.

Inference was taken from the verdict that Hornsby and Moore were gambling jointly on horse races for Circuit Judge McElhinney instructed the jury beforehand that gambling debts were not admissible in court and if it were the conviction of the jury that the pair was gambling, no judgment should be granted.

JACK DELANEY MAKES CHANGE IN MANAGERS

New York-(P)—The chance that two heavyweights would be better than one in furthering Jack Delaney's heavy weight title aspirations and an incidental cash consideration of \$50,000—Thursday brought the retired champion of the light-heavyweight under the guidance of the managerial team of Joe Jacobs and Billy McCarney after five years of stilted partnership with Pete Reilly.

The alliance was broken Wednesday in the offices of the New York State Athletic commission where Reilly legally turned over his gladiator to Jacobs and McCarney and at the same time bequeathed them his control of Sammy Vogel, a lightweight, for good measure. Delaney, whose contract with Reilly had but one year to run, immediately signed a two-year agreement with his new managers.

Reilly announced his relations with Delaney were as cordial as ever but that business reasons prompted the change. Pete said he no longer had the time to devote to Delaney's interest, that he was departing from the "fistic racket" forever, and in the future would devote his time entirely to real estate and golf.

Was Paying Event
Riders who competed in the recent six-day bike race received \$75,000 in prize money. Tex Rickard and the promoters who staged the event split \$125,000 for their prizes.

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Cowboy Suits, some with fur chaps at .98c to \$6.50

Firemen and Policeman Suits at \$2.98 to \$3.50

Imported Robinhood Archery Sets . . . \$1.25 to \$4.50

Zulu Blow Guns, a puff of air propels a harmless arrow . . . \$1.00 and \$2.00

Lincoln Logs, toy logs with which to build \$1.00 to \$4.00

Circus Toys, unbreakable, in sets or individual pieces . . . 98c to \$10.00

Anchor Quilts, the new indoor game for the whole family . . . \$1.25

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POST-CRESCENT'S DAILY PAGE OF FUN

MOM'N POP

BILL GERRICK, WHO MOVED IN ON THE GUNN FAMILY AS THE SON OF FORMER COLLEGE CHUM, STARTED SOMETHING WHEN HE APPEARED TO BE SPENDING COIN FREELY AND THEN ADMITTED TO POP THAT HE HAD CLEANED UP BIG ON PRIVATE TIPS FROM A STOCK BROKER

C'MON NOW BILL, SIT DOWN AN' TELL ME WHO THIS FELLA IS WHO GIVES YOU ALL THESE STOCK TIPS

SORRY OL' MAN, BUT I'M SWORN T' SECRECY— IF MY TIPSSTER EVER FOUND OUT I EVEN MENTIONED OUR LITTLE BUSINESS DEAL TO ANYONE ELSE HE'D CUT ME OFF LIKE A 'PHONE OPERATOR

BUT WAIT A MINUTE— SPOSIN' I'D GIVE YOU THE MONEY— COULDN'T YOU PUT IT UP AS IF IT WERE YOURS?

AW— IT'S TAKIN' A CHANCE— IF I'D LET YOU IN SOMEONE'S LIABLE TO GET WISE— THEN— BLOOEY!

Bill's Anxious Too

BILL, I GIVE YOU MY WORD OF HONOR TO KEEP MUM— AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO KNOW WHAT A GOOD THING WE HAVE

H-M-M— I'LL HAVE TO SIFT THAT OVER— SEE YOU LATER

HEH-HEH— I'VE GOT TH' OL' MAN WOUND UP LIKE AN EIGHT DRY CLOCK— HE THINKS I'M NOT GONNA GIVE HIM A CHANCE T' BE TH' BIG SINGLE ON EASY STREET— OH, YES, I AM— AN' WHEN I START SHAKIN' HIM DOWN IT'LL SOUND LIKE TH' BOTTOM FELL OUTA TH' MINT!

By Taylor

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THIS? WHY, THIS IS MY LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS TELLIN' HIM WHAT I WANT HIM TO BRING ME FOR X'MAS!

TO SANDY CLAUS?

YES— I S'POSE YOU MAILED YOURS ALREADY, HUH?

THAT'S JUST IT! I DIDN'T! I PLUMB FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!

AFTER A TOUGH STRUGGLE WITH HIS SPELLING OSCAR FINALLY COMPLETES HIS LETTER!

GEE! IT'S A GOOD THING I SAW ALEK OR I WOULD NEVER THOUGHT OF MY LETTER TO SANDY CLAUS!!

DANGONE IT!! I HAVE TO GO AN' GET A STAMP BEFORE I CAN SEND IT!!

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

WELL, SAM, TH' \$750 PIANO YA SOLD LAST NIGHT PUT YA \$100 OVER TH' \$5000 SALES MARK YA HADDA REACH BY T'DAY IN ORDER TA GET TH' \$100 REWARD I PROMISED YA— CONGRATULATIONS! AN' BEFORE YA GO HOME T' NIGHT I'LL HAND YA TH' DOUGH!

THANKS GUZZ! THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TA BUY ALL TH' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS I PLANNED FOR!

AND THEN THE DAY SLIPPED BY, AND JUST BEFORE CLOSING TIME TUFF LUCK WALKED IN THE FRONT DOOR!

SAY, MR. HOWDY, THE PIANO YOU DELIVERED YESTERDAY IS FINE, BUT EVERY TIME I PLAY IT MY HUSBAND BEGINS TA SING— SO I'M HAVING IT RETURNED!

TOUGH LUCK, SAM! I WAS JUST GOIN' HOME AN' HAD TH' TWO FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS ALL READY! BUT NOW YOU'RE \$50 BEHIND TH' \$5000 MARK— AN' TH' STORE'LL BE OPEN ABOUT TEN MINUTES YET! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SUNK! S' LONG!

WELL, KITTY, MIGHT JUST AS WELL LOCK UP FOR TH' DAY! NOT A CUSTOMER HAS COME IN SINCE GUZZ LEFT! MY CHANCE TA GET TH' \$100 IS ALL SHOT!

DON'T GIVE UP SO EASY, SAM! I'VE GOT A SCHEME THAT MAY WORK!

A SCHEME? WHAT IS IT?

DID KITTY COME TO SAM'S RESCUE AT THE LAST MINUTE?

By Small

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

LAWDY! DAW GOES DE DO BELL AGIN— SOME MO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO MISS BOOTS, AH RECKON! FOLKS MUST THINK DATS ALL AHS GOT TO DO—

AH— NEWAY SEED SO MANY PRESENTS IN MAH LIFE— AH SHO WILL BE GLAD WHEN CHRISTMAS AM OVAH— DEN MEZBE AH KIN GIT SOME OF MAH WUK DONE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! DATS ALL AH—

DIS LOOKS LAK ITS FO ME! YAS SAH! FOR O-P-A-L! SHO NUFF— DOOF IT AINT—

AIN'T DAT NICE!

By Martin

OUT OUR WAY

I THOT THE BOYS WOULD LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS CHRISTMAS, SO I'VE MADE UP THIS MENU FOR YOU. FRUIT COCKTAIL— CHICKEN SCUP AU GRATIN— COCCIONS, CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE, SCALLOPED PAWSNIPS, SUCCOTASH— AND LAM—

EE-HEE-H-HEE— LIKE A PELICAN WITH A WATER MELON IN HIS MOUTH, HE KNOWS HIS FOOD BUT IT WON'T GO THRU HIS HEAD. I WISH I COULD EAT HER WORDS BEFORE HER COOKED

IT'LL NEVER GO THRU HIS HEAD, BUT HEAVEN HELP IT AND US AFTER IT COMES THRU HIS HANDS

WHUTS TH' DIFFUNCE WHUT THEY NAME IT. IT ALL TASTES TH' SAME WHEN HE GITS IT FINISHED.

THE END OF A PERFECT MEAL.

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL, WELL, SO YOU'RE HELPING SANTA CLAUS! ALVIN JUST CAME OUT AND TOLD ME HOW WELL YOU KNEW THE MAJOR, SO I BECAME INQUISITIVE! H-M-M— THAT NOSE, I'D KNOW IT ANYPLACE, AFTER LIVING WITH IT FOR THIRTY YEARS! AT LAST YOU HAVE A JOB, EVEN IF IT IS A SITTING ONE! WHAT A PITY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON DOESN'T LAST ALL YEAR!

BAH! THIS ISN'T A JOB! HAR-RUMF— I AM RULER OF THIS LEGENDARY DOMAIN, MADAM— SO I ASK YOU KINDLY TO DEPART! THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN WAITING TO INTERVIEW ME! GOOD DAY!

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By Ahern

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JACK LOCKWILL'S FIGHTING BLOOD

Darling snatched the picture from the drawer as Lockwill hurried toward him. "You can't do that!" Jack exclaimed. "You know you're a senior now. This is purely a freshman affair, and you have nothing to do with it. I'll make use of that snapshot myself." But as he was reaching for the picture a hand flashed past his shoulder and snapped it away.

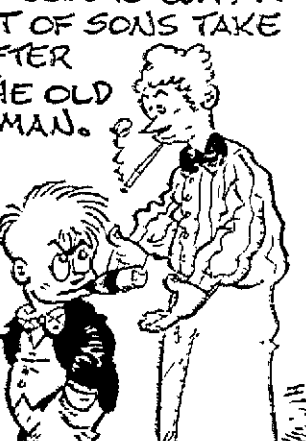
"Now I guess I'll take charge of it!" said Price Hargon, who had entered the room, unobserved, with Cub Maddox following him. Then he quickly tore up the picture.

"How'd you get in here?" shouted Darling. "Just walked in," was the cool reply. "You fellows were so excited that you didn't see or hear us." "Sneak!" blazed Willie.

"Now I won't take that from anybody—not even from a senior!" exclaimed Price, swinging to cuff Darling with the back of his hand. Jack caught the intruder's arm with his right hand. "That would be a bad mistake for you!" he said. The fellow whirled on him. "Well, anyway, I can knock your block off!" he cried. "Maybe you can with my arm in a sling," Jack admitted. (To Be Continued)

LITTLE JOE

BEING SHORT OF COIN IS WHY A LOT OF SONS TAKE AFTER THE OLD MAN.



THE NUT CRACKER

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"I've got my doubts about this liquor."

"Let's try it on Joe, he's sick and hot." — Everybody's Weekly.

OLD FOLKS AT HOME

"Dear, if the worst came to worst we could go and live with your parents."

"No, we couldn't; they're busy with their people." — Answers.

NO HURRY, THEN

OWNER OF PARTIALLY COIN PARTIAL SNAKE. The fact is, I've arranged to get married as soon as the bride is finished.

FORDMAN (understandingly): Don worry sir. We'll drag the job out as long as we can — Ta Bye

WAUPACA COUNTY

NEW LONDON-CLINTONVILLE-WAUPACA

NEARBY TOWNS

1,000 CHILDREN AT FREE THEATRE PARTY

Santa Claus Hands Out Gifts at Door—Youngsters See 6-reel Comedy

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Fully one thousand children under 12 years of age from this city and the surrounding community attended the Christmas party given on Thursday afternoon at the Grand Opera house, by the theatre managers, Jack Hickey and Claude Watkins. Mr. Hickey said that the party was a huge success, and well repaid the work expended in making ready for the crowd. The previous day and evening were entirely devoted to making ready the gift bags of candy and mixed nuts which were handed out by Santa Claus and the theater ushers. Mr. Hickey declared that 1,200 packages of crackerjack, 250 pounds of nuts and the same of candy were presented to the children as they left the building the six-reel comedy, "Our Gang," with orchestra accompaniment. Appearance of Santa Claus on the stage was followed by two very youthful musicians, Charles Eggers and Bobby Schneider, who both played accordion selections. Then came the story period, when boys and girls from the audience were free to relate stories, tell riddles and give amateur stunts.

NEW LONDON SOCIETY

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Babcock, who were recently married in this city, were greeted by a group of friends at their home in Liberty this week. Dancing featured the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elise and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins and daughter and Herman Elise.

The Christmas party which was scheduled to be given by the members of the Liberty Home Economics club at the William Trettin home this week has been indefinitely postponed due to the illness of the hostess.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Grace Lutheran church of Sugar Bush met in the church parlors Friday afternoon to decorate the church and Christmas tree and make final arrangements for the Christmas program. Lunch was served during the afternoon. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hoffman on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1st.

JENNIE FEATHERS HEADS ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Jennie R. Feathers was elected matron, and Chester J. Thompson, worthy patron, of Fountain City chapter No. 28 Order of the Eastern Star at a special election held at the Masonic Temple this week. Mable Lyon was elected associate matron. Other officers previously elected are Cecil Wendlandt, secretary; Bertha Oestreich, treasurer; Leah LaFaire, conductress; Rose Nenschoff, associate conductress; M. C. Trayser, trustee for three years. The newly elected matron has announced the appointment of the following officers: Marion Hanson, Ada Ellen Demming, Ruth, Sue Freeman, Esther; Eva Dawson, Martha Jessie Reuter, Elsie; Estella Dean, warder; Myrtle Wilke, sentinel; Lillian Lyon, chorister; Edna Blissett, organist. Installation of officers will be held jointly with the local Masonic orders Tuesday evening Dec. 27.

Installation of officers of the Modern Woodman and the Royal Neighbors will be held jointly on Saturday evening Jan. 14. A 6:30 dinner will precede the ceremonies.

CHECKING UP ON SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—"Your money or the returned Christmas seals" is the slogan of the committee in charge of the Christmas Seal sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis association. It is very difficult to make an exact estimate of the sale of stamps, but it is estimated that the money in or the stamps are returned, a committee member said. Thus far the report amounts to about \$225, but it was hoped that more than this would be forthcoming, since the need is so great, and the money so well used in furthering the free chest clinics. The committee is headed this year by Mrs. C. D. Feathers.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION IS FILED BY RUMENOFF

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—A writ of attachment against the Bee Hive Ten cent store, owned and managed by Andrew Rumenoff, was recently served by Sheriff James Hanson of Waupaca. The store, after having been closed in preparation for the holiday shopping period, has been closed to customers. A petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Mr. Rumenoff in the federal district court at Milwaukee. No date for a hearing has yet been set, but it is expected that the matter will be taken up by Charles H. Forward, Oshkosh, referee. It is stated that the claims against the local man are from business houses with which Mr. Rumenoff was doing business during his business as the manager of a men's furnishing store.

Lo-N-Hi Zippers just received in Tan and Grey, all heels. Kasten Boot Shop.

NEW LONDON PERSONALS

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rolf and daughters of Mukwa, Mr. and Mrs. William Marasch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederick and daughter of Naple Creek, will spend Christmas at the Joseph Marasch home at Northport.

Forrest Zerenner, who is attending business college at Green Bay, has arrived to spend his vacation at his home here.

Miss Ruth Norby left this Friday for Mellon where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Burg of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this community.

A son, Robert Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koeniger at the Borchardt clinic Wednesday morning.

Frank Mettlich of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Margraff and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keeley of Michigan, will spend Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Selms at Berlin.

Mrs. Selms and Mrs. Keeley are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Margraff.

The Rev. Otto Kolbe spent Tuesday at West DePere where he attended the installation of the Rev. Father O'Keefe as rector of St. Norberts college.

Mrs. A. H. Papé, who suffered a fracture of the right arm this week when she fell on the basement stairs, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Papé, who has been staying at the M. C. Trayser home during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Trayser, slipped on one of the lower basement steps and fell, striking her right arm, and suffering a fracture just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mares and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norder and family of Bear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Roman of Manawa, and Miss Beatrice Dunlavy of Seymour, will be Christmas guests at the Patrick Dunlavy home at Sugar Bush.

Louis Walner, Louis Mitchell and Oscar Nemeschoff were recent guests of Morris Cohen at Weyauvegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brooks and daughter, Miss Emma Newman, will be guests at the F. N. Belonger home at Appleton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendt and daughter Dorothy of Appleton, will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit at the Henry Reier home.

YULE MUSIC PLAY AT CLINTONVILLE

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades Give Special Programs for Christmas

Special to Post-Crescent
Clintonville—The fourth grade in the public school presented a musical play, "The Spirit of Christmas," at 3:10 Friday afternoon.

The principal characters were: Santa Claus, played by Solomon; Father Time, Delbert Johnson; Jack Frost, Franklin Schauder; Aurora Borealis, Fernie Stuchman; Diana (Goddess of Hunting), Mildred Bracoe; Hygeia (Goddess of Health), Virginia Sorenson; Queen of Christmas, Janet Larson; Flora (Goddess of Botany), Phyllis Buehrens. Ten minor characters appear in the play, and 10 additional voices are used in the choruses, and 14 single numbers aside from the play completed the afternoon's program.

The fifth and sixth grades have combined to furnish an afternoon's entertainment in the sixth grade room, each with a separate play. The fifth grade play is "A Christmas Dream." The first act takes place in the home of four girls. The second act is in Santa Claus' home in Toyland where he and his fairy helpers are getting ready for his long journey when they are interrupted by unexpected visitors. Leading characters are: Santa Claus, Merrill Meinhardt; Mrs. Santa Claus, Lorraine Winters; Parcel Postman, Everett Thomsen; Sandman, George Loberg; Jack Frost, Alfred Abrahamson; Selfish Sue, Marion Whelan; Sally Cross Patch, Irene Crepe; Wise little girl, Edith Miller; Mammy, Irene Milbauer. Then there are six pinnerkins, five sleepheads, six fairies and ten minor parts. A star drill by six girls will complete the program.

The Rev. H. A. Brooks, who is taking a course of study at the state university at Madison, will arrive home on Saturday to spend the holidays at his home in this city. He will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Lienhard of Beloit. On Christmas day, there will be a Brooks family reunion, including beside, those already mentioned, Miss Irene, who teaches at Menasha, Miss Martie, a student at Oshkosh State teachers college and Miss Harriet, who teaches in the public schools of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sanford's guests on Christmas day will include, Mrs. Sanford's mother, Mrs. Susan Clift of Henry, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Hughes and son William of Hubbard Wood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wyllys and daughter, Betty Jane, of this city.

Mrs. Louise Kuester and daughter, Nellie, will entertain at a house party during the Christmas holidays. Among the guests coming will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krall of Highland Park, Ill., Miss Elizabeth Kuester of New London, Mr. and Mrs. August Kuester and sons James, William, Joe and Donald.

The D. J. Rohrer family will have a reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Holmes of Baldwin. Mrs. Rohrer left on Tuesday, Mr. Rohrer on Thursday and Miss Dorothy, who is doing special work in Chicago, will join them on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tilleson will entertain at a family reunion next Sunday. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tilleson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson, their daughter, Janet, and son, Donald, of this city, Miss Esther Tilleson, who teaches at Oshkosh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evers of Wausau.

Mrs. Levi Larson has reported a return of \$125 from the Christmas seal campaign and opened a week ago. She said a great many stamps had been bought from country school children and from other sources when it appeared that Clintonville would not engage in the usual campaign this year. Complete reports are not made yet, as Mrs. Larson will continue the work until Christmas day.

Wesley John Kiley of Green Bay, has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days and will return to his home on Saturday.

DEBATE TEAM WINS
The local affirmative debating team won another victory, on Wednesday afternoon, this time over New London, in that city. The judges were Principal H. H. Hebe of Appleton high school and M. H. Small and F. B. Younger, Appleton junior high schools. They gave a unanimous verdict in favor of the Clintonville debaters. Having won three out of four debates, the Clintonville team will participate in the finals, which will be held some time after the holidays. The affirmative team is Noel Vinton, Lester Osterloh and Miss Glenace Carlson.

Edward Zieller will spend the holiday season with relatives at Oconto Falls.

SNOW TOO DEEP SO GAY LITTLE SINGERS INVADE GIRL'S HOME

Special to Post-Crescent
Waupaca—First and second grade pupils under the tutelage of Miss Pearl Chamberlain of the Waupaca public school have learned that the spreading of joy, clear has its own reward of joy. Concrete evidence of this fact was visible in the face of each youngster as they trooped from the home of a shut-in schoolmate, after singing a number of Christmas songs.

It was decided Tuesday to follow the old custom of singing Christmas carols outside the window, to brighten the day for Dorothy Clark, who has been an invalid for three months. When they reached Dorothy's home they found the snow ben to her window too deep for their short legs. With the resourcefulness of youth, the procedure was varied to meet the emergency. Marching quietly into the parlor they lifted their cheering voices forty strong. Dorothy in another room joined happily in the refrain. At the conclusion of the singing they marched singly into the six year old invalid's room and wished her a merry Christmas, each giving her a handmade folder with an individual snapshot. Dorothy's shining, happy face was mirrored in the radiance of each visitor's face as they thronged back to their books and their play.

Thursday after spending the past two months at Duluth and Superior.

Miss Adela Fandry of Milwaukee, is expected home the last of this week to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fandry on route 2.

Former Frederick returned to his home on route 2 on Thursday after spending more than two weeks in a hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Karczewski of this city will attend a reunion of her family which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kiley at Green Bay. Those going from this city for the reunion are Mrs. Karczewski and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeClaire.

The flavor is just like fresh fruit itself—ENZO JEL adv.

OTTO FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED AT FREMONT

Special to Post-Crescent
Fremont—Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. August Otto, 55, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home and at 1:30 at the St. John's Lutheran church, East Bloomfield, by the Rev. Arthur E. Schneider. Burial was at Wolf River cemetery.

Miss Carrie Sasse, daughter of Herman Sasse and Kate Thely, was born Jan. 6, 1874, in the town of Wolf River. She was married to Magnus Otto, Oct. 27, 1897, and lived on a farm in the town of Wolf River all of her life. Mrs. Otto was an active member of the East Bloomfield Lutheran church. She is survived by her widower, three sons, Henry, Earl and Norman; two daughters, Myra and Lucile; her mother, Mrs. Kate Sasse and two brothers, Henry and Fred Sasse of Tuslin.

The pallbearers were George Velde, John Boyson, Albert Koepf, August Wohlt, Edwin Lautenbach and John Fink; flower girls were Doris and Ruby Wohlt, Edna Koepf and Elvina Waechter.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The fallowing Christmas program was given in the primary room of the local school, under the direction of Miss Cora Iverson, Wednesday afternoon: Song, "Ready for Santa Claus," by all pupils; a Christmas Surprise for Mother Goose—Scene; a living room in the home of Mother Goose; characters, Mother Goose, Margaret Ann Rehling; Mother Hubbard, Leona Arndt; Jack Horner, Russell Toepke; Bo Peep, Leona Radtke; Boy Blue, Jack Behnker; Red Riding Hood, Viola Radtke; Miss Muffet, Lucille Abrahamson; Simple Simon, Lora Drews; the bachelor, Lawrence Radtke; Humpty Dumpty, Frederick Jasman; Cross Patch, Meyme Billington; Tommy Tucker, Foster Luedtke; Jack and Jill, Raymond and Vera Arndt; King Cole, Harvey Arndt; the Three Fiddlers, Robert Abrahams, Rueben Bartel and Clayton Looker; the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Arline Schwartz; her children, Mayme and Rozella Eillington, Vera and Virginia Rice, George Brown, Gordon Toepke, Edwin Jasman, Gertrude Zuehlke, Marion Zuehlke and Esther Arndt.

The Christmas program given at the Log Cabin school, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Zelma Bachmann, is as follows: Song, "Christmas Time is Drawing Near," by the school; "Christmas Secrets," Willard Kester; "Jenny's Plan," Sa-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF HORTONVILLE

Special to Post-Crescent
Hortonville—Mrs. Emil Diestler entertained the five hundred club at a Christmas party at her home Monday evening. Members of the club exchanged Christmas gifts. Prizes were awarded to Ella Behrend, first; Mrs. Donald Matthewson, second, and Mrs. A. Wilkes, consolation.

Mrs. Lawrence Dabareiner entertained the five hundred club at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Tena Duck and Mrs. M. E. Rideout.

Mrs. Leland Dabareiner entertained the "B-T" bridge club at her home Wednesday evening. Each guest was presented with a Christmas gift by the hostess. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Norman Dabareiner and Mrs. Donald Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Klein, Mrs. Alfred Klein and Erna Klein were Appleton shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Aloysius Gitter, who is a student at a seminary in Collegeville, Minn., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Gitter.

The Rev. Gitter and his mother were Appleton shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

verna Moke; "Christmas Stocking," Adeline Lovejoy and Freda Reinke; "One Exception," Irma Miller; song, "Low in a Manger," by Franklin Spindler, Adeline Lovejoy, and Sa- verna Moke; "The Night Before Christmas," by Jean Jasman; song, "Jingle Bells," by the school; "Curious Little Ted," by Robert Jasman; "Christmas Jigs," by Freda Reinke, song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," by Robert Jasman, Nina Kester, and Franklin Spindler; "A Careless Mother," by Robert Jasman and Saverna Moke; "The Best Santa Claus," by Melvin Miller; "All Sorts of Children," by Nina Kester, Freda Reinke, Adeline Lovejoy and Franklin Spindler; "Browning the Christmas Stocking," by Franklin Spindler and Robert Jasman; song, "Santa is Coming," by school. Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to the children.

Robert Jasman, Gertrude Bachmann and Marion Bachmann had perfect attendance records at the Log Cabin school in December.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS OF MEDINA

Special to Post-Crescent
Medina—Mrs. Max Kuehn of Dale and Mrs. Edward Krook were Appleton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wienandt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krook Wednesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wienandt Monday, Dec. 19.

Appleton visitors Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krook and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Van Alstine, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruppel, Earl Ruppel and Miss Nila Yanke.

Mrs. Harland Grant spent the weekend at the Wilbur Grant home at Appleton.

Gordon Siebert spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huebner are entertaining relatives from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krook made a trip to Oshkosh Monday. Mrs. Krook's sister, Miss Estel Diestler, who has been employed at Oshkosh, returned with her to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Romsom were Appleton shoppers Saturday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DALE RESIDENTS

Special to Post-Crescent
Dale—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winckler on Dec. 15.

V. R. Zachow and family attended the funeral of Mr. Zichow's father at Shawano Wednesday.

Mrs. Gatchison and daughter, Margaret, of Miles City, Mont., and G. A. Price of Annerst, were guests of Herman and Paul Price this week.

Lytle Prentice has returned from N. D., where he had been employed by the Soo Line railroad.

Our Sawmill is now ready. Bring in your logs and we will saw them for you. KAUKAUNA LUMBER & MFG. CO. TEL. 28.

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NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ROYALTON RESIDENTS

Special to Post-Crescent
Royalton—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Run- ning and family who have been living on the Holcomb farm owned by Guy Seigel of New London are moving to Greenville. George Huntley, tenant on the Kamp, farm owned by Seigel, will remain to work both places.

County snow plows are working day and night. Nearly all the main highways in the county are open to traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haight will be as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher, Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Pooley and children of New London.

John Magdon of Waupaca was here on business on Friday.

Several people from this village will attend the Christmas festivities to be held in the Lyndwood school on Thursday evening and Hobart school on Friday evening.

Miss Meina Fletcher, secretary of the Young Women's Christmas association of Quiney, Ill., will arrive here Christmas evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamie and daughter, Carol, of Madison, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ritchie, Mrs. E. Margaret Ritchie, Clayton F. Ritchie will be Christmas guests at the Robert Ritchie home.

Special services will be held on Christmas morning in St. Budgets Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father McGinley of Manawa, and in the afternoon at 2:30 in the Congregational church by the Rev. H. P. Freeling of New London, assisted by the local choir.

A program will also be given in the Congregational church at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The program will open with, The Processional of the Stars. Sunday school pupils will march into the auditorium of the church carrying dozens of glistening stars and singing Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. This is to be followed by Christmas Carols, pantomimes, readings dialogues and drills.

Miss Hazel Burnes of Waupaca is enjoying a brief vacation at her home in Little Wolf.

Miss Rose Stillman has been announced as one of the honor students in the junior class of the Weyauvegan high school.

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OFFER NEW PLAN FOR RECLAIMING MARSH

Conservation Board to Ask Railroad Commission for Permit to Build Dam

Madison—Action toward the reclamation of Horicon marsh as a game refuge was started by the conservation commission here along a new plan outlined by Adolph Kanneberg, member of the railroad commission.

The conservation body previously had asked the railroad commission to set the natural water level of the marsh, but this request was withdrawn and it was decided to petition the railroad commission for permission to build a dam at Horicon instead.

As Mr. Kanneberg outlined the new plan to the conservation commission the railroad commission has sole authority to issue a permit for the erection of a dam. He viewed the \$10,000 appropriation by the legislature for the construction of a dam at Horicon merely as an appropriation measure that did not give the conservation body the right to actually undertake such construction.

TO ISSUE BUILDING PERMIT

The new plan on which the conservation commission is now launched is expected to avoid some legal technicalities. The railroad commission, it is proposed, will issue a permit for the construction of the dam within a short time, preventing any legal interference with this phase of the work.

The conservation commission voted two resolutions to make radical changes in connection with game law enforcement. One calls for the uniforming of game wardens so that they would serve in the woods in a similar capacity to that of policemen in cities. Wisconsin game wardens are generally opposed to uniforms and the commission will feel its way gradually along this program, giving the chief game warden and conserva-

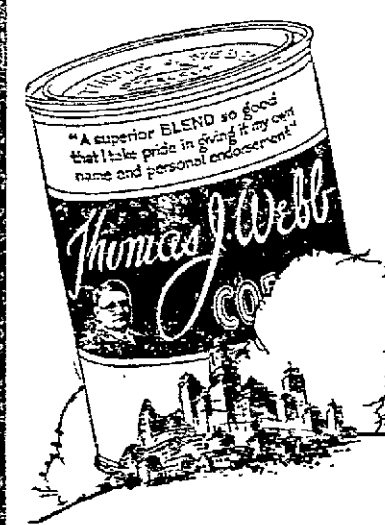
WARN AGAINST CHECKS OFFERED BY IMPOSTER

Appleton business men are warned not to cash checks for a man named D. E. Mason, alias James Remie, 40, who represents himself as an examiner and a deputy of the Ku Klux Klan, in a bulletin issued by the protective department of the Wisconsin Bankers' association. The man is about 40 years old and weighs 145 pounds. He has a small smooth face and is quite well dressed in a dark suit. Usually he is accompanied by a woman whom he introduces as his wife.

DIRECTORS DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO DECIDE WHEN UNIFORMS SHOULD BE WORN

The commission also voted to provide badges for hunters and fishermen. These badges would be given with licenses and would be worn by sportsmen while hunting or fishing to show that they have their licenses. The discs would be worn on coat lapels. Under the plan each badge would have a compartment in which the state license would be held. For the present resident fishermen would not need the badge because they are not licensed, but an attempt will again be made at the next legislative session to pass a law requiring licensing of all fishermen.

Lo-N-Hi Zippers just received in Tan and Grey, all heels. Kasten Boot Shop.



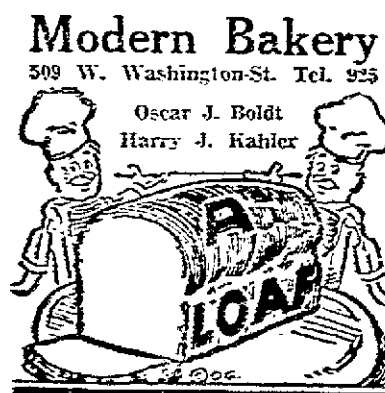
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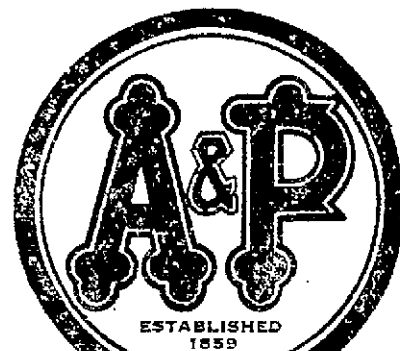
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CHOICE Dried Apricots Lb. **29c**
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Vegetables — Celery Heart, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, Red Cabbage, Fresh Carrots, Cucumbers, Parsley, Spinach, Horse-radish, etc.

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Pork Shoulders, trimmed lean, per lb. 15c
Pork Shoulders, whole, fat on, per lb. 14c
Pork Roasts, all lean, per lb. 18c
Pork Steak, lean, per lb. 18c
Pork Chops, small and lean, per lb. 20c

Pork Sausage, all meat, no cereal or water, per lb. 20c
Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs. for 30c

Good Supply of Spring and Yearling Chickens, some more Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for late orders as long as they last. All our poultry is home dressed and fresh killed this week.

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Chicken Per lb. Yearling 32c

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LARD Pure Per lb. 17c

Bacon Per lb. 28c

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Lean Pork Roast, per lb. 23c

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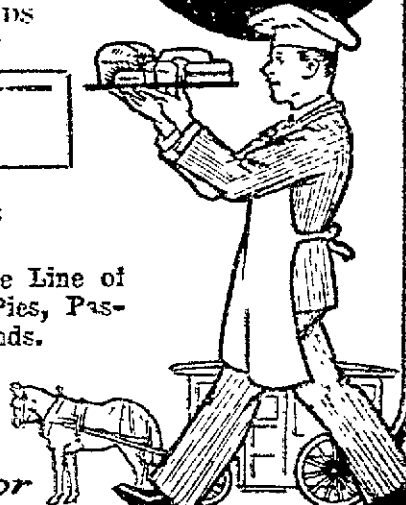
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Fresh Pork Shoulders, whole, fat on, per lb. 15c
Fresh Pork Loins, fat on, per lb. 20c
Fresh Pork Steak, lean, per lb. 20c
Veal Stews, brisket, per lb. 15c
Veal Roast, shoulder, per lb. 20c
Veal Roast, loin, per lb. 25c
Veal Roast, leg, per lb. 35c
Home Smoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 8 lbs., per lb. 20c
Fresh Liver Sausage, per lb. 12c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, per lb. 18c
Fresh Mett Wurst, per lb. 25c
Fresh Summer Sausage, per lb. 25c

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HICKMAN STICKS TO DENIAL OF MURDER IN KIDNAPING CASE

Says Girl Was Slain by Accomplice as He Tried to Get Money

ing passed one of the widely advertised \$20 bills which he collected from Parker last Saturday night just before dropping the body of the little girl almost at the distracted father's feet. The bill in question, given to a Seattle haberdasher to pay for a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear, was set all the police of the Pacific northwest on his trail in the space of a few minutes.

TRACE HIM BY BILLS
Realizing that Hickman's back was to the wall and that he was being forced to spend the money as he made his way here and there through the meshwork of police, the officers were able to trace him as he appeared and disappeared like a phantom within a 200 miles radius of Seattle.

First his trail was picked up 29 miles south of Seattle when a garage man discovered he had accepted one of the bills in payment for gasoline. A bit of the hot trail was picked up at Portland. It pointed east. The Columbia highway was sprinkled with police in a matter of minutes. By that time the hunted youth was known to be driving a green Hudson automobile stolen from F. B. Beck in Los Angeles.

State Officer Buck Lueallen and Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, working together, found he had been seen 86 miles east of Pendleton where another one of the bills had been cashed. After clapping him at the road at a brisk pace for 22 miles they stopped to smoke. A green automobile drove into sight ahead coming from Portland. It carried a Washington license. This alarmed them for a moment but when they saw that the occupant was wearing dark glasses their suspicion grew. They gave chase.

STOPS AFTER CHASE
For a mile or two they pursued the green automobile at a 50 mile clip, sounding the siren of their car. The machine maintained its speed. The two officers, convinced it was Hickman, kept to the rear, believing him armed and ready to fight. Another mile of this and the green car stopped. They ordered him out of the automobile, hands in the air. Gurdane grabbed his hands and kept his gun in the youth's ribs while Lueallen searched the car and the driver's pockets. A purse contained \$1,400 of the ransom money which Parker had handed the kidnaper. Hickman calmly looked at the officers and said, "Well, I guess it's all over."

The most exciting manhunt ever staged in this part of the country—and Pendleton is one of the last outposts of the old west, in which manhunts were commonplace—was indeed over. As soon as the words escaped Hickman's lips, he was in handcuffs.

KIDNAPER TELLS STORY
Rushed into Pendleton, Hickman was taken to a cell, where, in the presence of Parker Drabin, correspondent of the Associated Press, and the officers, he told his story.

Hickman declared he had been nursing a desire to attend college in Kansas City, his former home, while living the life of a bandit in Los Angeles. He had determined to get \$1,000 illegally or otherwise to begin his higher education. His first offense was forgery, which resulted in his dismissal from the bank. Then his career as a holdup man began.

Hickman then related that he had picked up the acquaintance of Andrew Cramer and a woman companion whose name he could not make out. Cramer, he said, became his partner in the holdup game. The abduction related how little Marion got into his car without question and how he drove her away. "We got well and closely acquainted and I really kind of liked her," he continued.

"She took it calm as could be, and I told her she could realize if I got caught what I would have to suffer and I would have to let her nose and be the mouth so she could make any noise," he said. "Please don't do it. I will promise not to make any noise, so I didn't let her, and we drove around all that afternoon and went to a show that night—the Rialto theatre in Alhambra—and she didn't do anything or say anything much. I really didn't intend to do her any harm, and here is where the other man's part of it was played in."

WAS TO GET MONEY
"He was to have the hiding place of the girl and I was to get the money. I was supposed to get the money."

"He only wanted two or three hundred dollars out of the fifteen hundred. He said he didn't want much money anyway. He seemed to like the idea of kidnapping the girl and holding her rather than getting the money. Thursday night after the show, I met this man and he took her in charge. The next day I saw her—that was Friday evening."

Here Hickman told how he had written the ransom letters which threatened a death to the little girl unless the ransom was paid and he police kept out of the case.

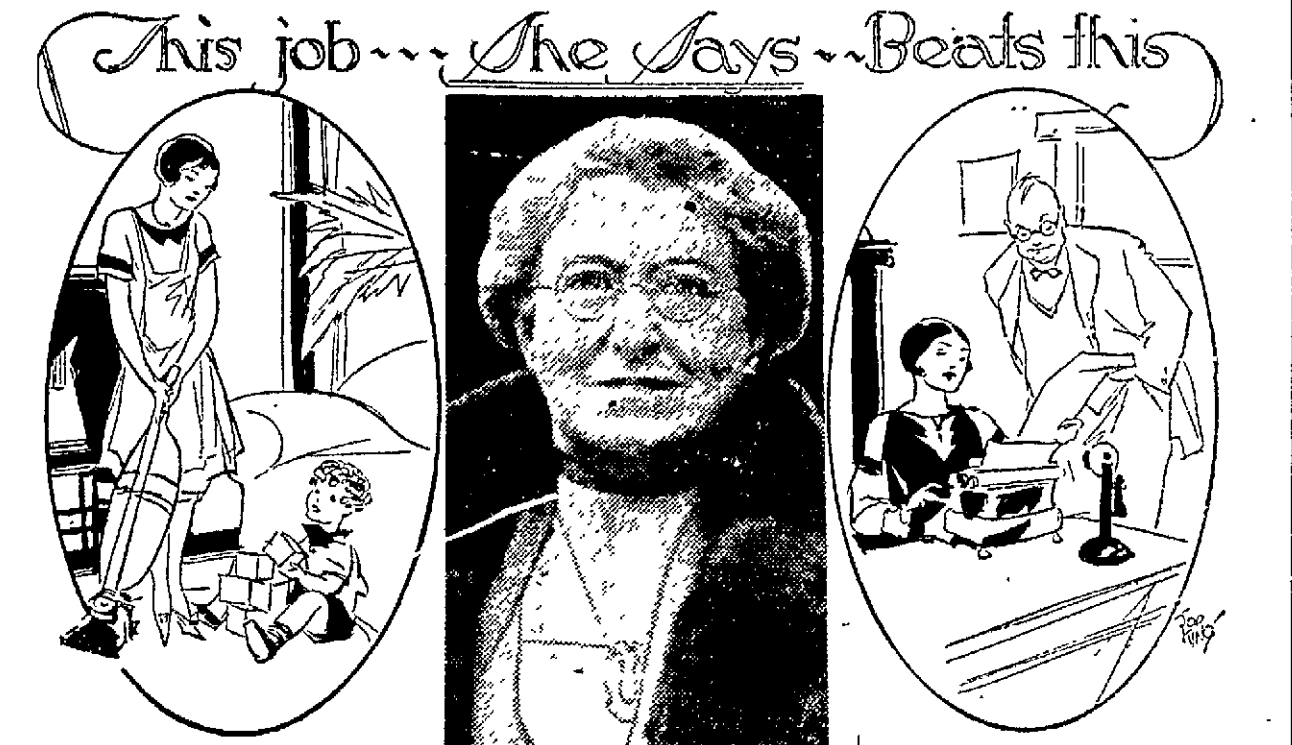
SURPRISED AT MURDER
Saturday the mysterious Cramer came to Hickman's apartment bringing a suitcase, the confession obtained. Cramer opened it and revealed the desecrated body of the little girl, upon seeing which Hickman was "sure surprised."

The only sign of emotion that Hickman showed was when he spoke then of Marion being killed, according to his confession, the girl had "played the game" with him and even had been thrilled at the prospect of returning home and school with an exciting tale of having been kidnapped.

"When she was with me she said 'I wonder what the school kids will say when I get back to school? They will want to know what I did and everything.' And I am terribly sorry she was killed myself, because I sure liked her." Here Hickman quit.

Dr. G. W. Rastide left Friday for Omaha, Neb., where he was called because of the serious illness of his father, Henry Rastide. He will return about Jan. 1.

Womans Club President Declares Wife's Job Is Best But Hardest



This job... She says... Beats this

THE GREATEST SUCCESS
"I grow rather impatient," she said, "when I hear you young girls talk about the call of a career above the call of a husband and a home and babies. I don't care if a woman has it in her to be the greatest success in the history of the world as a business woman, an artist, a singer or an actress."

HIGHLIGHTS IN INTERVIEW
"It takes more tact, more thought, more brains, more diplomacy to be a successful bride in a three-room flat than it does to be the American ambassador at the court of St. James."

"What would I say to a young girl on the threshold of womanhood who came to me for advice? I'd tell her to find her man and marry him."

"The flapper dresses differently from her grandmother, but she is coming out all right. You can be virtuous in the costume in which you take your bath."

"I grow rather impatient when I hear young girls talk about the call of a career above the call of a husband and a home and babies."

ress All the success she may win that way is but, as the Bible says, "the husks that the swine eat," as compared with the fulfillment of a woman's destiny and career as a wife, a home-maker, a mother.

"I don't know where the idea started that to be a successful wife, in all that the word implies all a girl had to do was to sink back into rose-colored clouds and let the good Lord see to it."

PUPILS USE MONEY FOR GIFT BUYING
Sharp Decrease in Number of Depositors in Public School Thrift Banks

The approach of Christmas appears to have reduced the number of student depositors in thrift banking during the week ended Dec. 13, for the last bank statement shows a drop in the average number of depositors from 95 per cent to 92 per cent. Seven schools, however, have retained their 100 per cent bank record.

Columbus school heads the list with 269 depositors out of the 265 students enrolled and a total deposit of \$41.96. Franklin shows 232 depositors with a total deposit of \$35.08. Fourth ward, 204 depositors with a deposit of \$20.57. Richmond 72 depositors with \$35.58. McKinley 97 depositors with a deposit of \$33.05. First ward, 393 depositors with a deposit of \$39.18. Out of 400 students enrolled 368 deposited \$75.10 at Roosevelt junior high school, out of the 618 students enrolled 533 deposited \$102.83 at Appleton high school; out of 231 students enrolled 196 deposited \$27.50 at Wilson; out of 393 enrolled 247 deposited \$38.71 at Washington; out of 278 enrolled 219 deposited \$22.72 at Jefferson.

The total amount deposited during the week was \$530.72. The 202 withdrawals amounted to \$1,088.56. Interest accredited for the week totaled \$12.09. The number of pass books issued was 16,156.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy will leave Friday for Milwaukee where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Agnes Toeven, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toeven, 233 E. McKim.

Mrs. Helen Caldwell has been confined to her room at Hotel Appleton for the past three weeks with illness.

George Ariz has moved his real estate office and home from 221 E. Washington to 1705 N. Division st. on Monday.

Miss Viola Pauli of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pauli, 815 E. Fremont.

Miss Lauretta Zimmer of Niagara Falls, New York arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

A. R. Weissborn has arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., according to information received here by friends and relatives. Improvement in Mr. Weissborn's health has been noted, the messages said.

FRIEND OF POSTMEN SENDS APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Appleton postal employees are willing to believe there is a Santa Claus following receipt of a bushel of apples Thursday from I. D. Segal. A note accompanying the gift commended the office employees on their work during the past year.

"The boys like to be commended," Fred Felix Wetengel, acting post master said, "but those apples come in most handy for lunch after the men have been working for hours and have not had time to go out and get something to eat."

VOGT FAVORS MOVE TO PREPARE SUBWAY PLANS

The attitude of Alderman Philip Vogt, of the Sixth ward, has always been for the construction of the Wisconsin avenue viaduct and a statement attributed to him in connection with a speech before members of the city council Wednesday night did not include opposition to a motion made by Alderman Thompson asking that the city engineer be authorized to draw plans for the subway.

Mr. Vogt, in his speech, regretted that members of the council were divided in their views on the project and expressed the thought that such a division might place the council as a whole in a bad light before the public, due to newspaper publicity given the matter.

ONLY TWO FAMILIES UNDER QUARANTINE

Only two families still are under quarantine because of diphtheria. One family was released Friday morning at the present time there are no serious cases of contagious diseases, Dr. F. P. Doherty city physician, announced.

Markets

IRREGULAR TREND ON STOCK MARKET

U. S. Steel Highest Since Early in October—Coppers Show Up Turn

New York.—(P)—Widespread irregularity developed at the opening of Friday's stock market as opposing speculative forces struggled for control. Kennecott Copper opened 1 1/2 higher at 8 1/2, a new high record, and Allied Chemical showed an initial gain of 1 point. International Nickel and Houston Oil showed early losses of a point each.

U. S. Steel common assumed the leadership of the market soon after the opening by climbing 2 points to the highest level since the first week of October. Pools also were active.

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HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



Some bonnet you see here gracing the capable curls of Janet McVear, who as "Miss Oriental," is to reign supreme at New York's forthcoming oriental exposition! It was once the legal sky piece of an Arab potentate—and is valued at \$100,000.

MACNIDER HAS MANY REQUESTS FOR PETS

Washington.—(P)—"Oh, what a dog you sent me," written the Assistant Secretary Hanford MacNider for his efforts in getting a pup to a Philadelphia youngster recently, but a flood of new requests is now deluging his mail with a correspondence unique in the public files of the war department. He has been asked for dogs, ponies and even husbands in the last few days.

A New Orleans youngster noted that the Philadelphia pup was a "good one."

"Now I have three dogs, common ones, and I love them but I do so want a police dog," he said.

Two sisters, eleven and eight, in Chicago, notified the secretary that "mother does not want a cat" but that a "nice dog" would be quite all right.

A Chicago boy, addressing MacNider as "Dear Mr. Captain," and reading of the Philadelphia dog incident had given him a thought "about my having a dog a long time ago."

"He died on me," the letter added. "That day still comes back to me."

Another Chicago request was for "a police dog, small size," but a Berwyn, Ill., youngster insisted that "I don't care what kind of a dog it is as long as I have one," while still another bespoke a dog of "any kind and color."

An ink bespattered missive from a Pennsylvania seven-year-old wanted "a bull terrier or a Spanish puppy."

As a plea for rain, the natives of Angola, on the west coast of Africa cut off a man's arms at the shoulder and plant it in the ground with the hand sticking up.

than Thursday; bulk better grades desirable weights 13 1/2 to 15 1/2; best held higher good 11 to 12 lb averages 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; few extreme weights 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; light native throwouts 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes 6 00 to 7 50; very light supply of lambs, firm.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago.—(P)—Potatoes receipts 34 cars on track 140; total U. S. shipments 510 cars, prices unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Chicago.—(P)—Butter higher; receipts 5,586 tubs, creamery extras 18 1/2, standards 17 1/2; extra first 17 1/2; 18 eggs unchanged; receipts 6,729 cases.

CHICAGO POLTRY
Chicago.—(P)—Poultry alive, steady receipts 10,000; 12 birds, 17 1/2; 13, 18 1/2; 14, 19 1/2; 15, 20 1/2; 16, 21 1/2; 17, 22 1/2; 18, 23 1/2; 19, 24 1/2; 20, 25 1/2; 21, 26 1/2; 22, 27 1/2; 23, 28 1/2; 24, 29 1/2; 25, 30 1/2; 26, 31 1/2; 27, 32 1/2; 28, 33 1/2; 29, 34 1/2; 30, 35 1/2; 31, 36 1/2; 32, 37 1/2; 33, 38 1/2; 34, 39 1/2; 35, 40 1/2; 36, 41 1/2; 37, 42 1/2; 38, 43 1/2; 39, 44 1/2; 40, 45 1/2; 41, 46 1/2; 42, 47 1/2; 43, 48 1/2; 44, 49 1/2; 45, 50 1/2; 46, 51 1/2; 47, 52 1/2; 48, 53 1/2; 49, 54 1/2; 50, 55 1/2; 51, 56 1/2; 52, 57 1/2; 53, 58 1/2; 54, 59 1/2; 55, 60 1/2; 56, 61 1/2; 57, 62 1/2; 58, 63 1/2; 59, 64 1/2; 60, 65 1/2; 61, 66 1/2; 62, 67 1/2; 63, 68 1/2; 64, 69 1/2; 65, 70 1/2; 66, 71 1/2; 67, 72 1/2; 68, 73 1/2; 69, 74 1/2; 70, 75 1/2; 71, 76 1/2; 72, 77 1/2; 73, 78 1/2; 74, 79 1/2; 75, 80 1/2; 76, 81 1/2; 77, 82 1/2; 78, 83 1/2; 79, 84 1/2; 80, 85 1/2; 81, 86 1/2; 82, 87 1/2; 83, 88 1/2; 84, 89 1/2; 85, 90 1/2; 86, 91 1/2; 87, 92 1/2; 88, 93 1/2; 89, 94 1/2; 90, 95 1/2; 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LEAGUERS TO BRING NOTED SPEAKERS FOR BANQUET NEXT MONTH

Waltonians Plan for Big Time at Meeting: Free Wild Mallards Next Spring

Monday evening, Feb. 6, was selected for the annual banquet and meeting of Appleton chapter No. 1 of the Izaak Walton League of America, at 8 p. m. (Wednesday) evening of a committee appointed to arrange for the annual affair. The meeting will be held at a local hotel and at least three speakers of time in fish and game circles will be on the program. Included in the speakers who will be invited to address the local chapter are O. W. "Quackenbush" Smith, well-known hunter and sportsman, and writer and Sherman Brown, Milwaukee, state president of the Waltonians.

Chapters in surrounding areas such as Green Bay, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, will be invited to send representatives to the meeting and any man interested in hunting and fishing in any of the nearby cities, such as Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Kimberly, New London, Seymour and Little Chute, will be invited to attend and whether or not he is a Waltonian. Besides the talks and the election of new officers, a reel of motion pictures on muskellunge or bass fishing will be shown. The committee in charge of the meeting, which met Wednesday evening consists of William Fairclough, chairman, E. W. Shannon, and Dr. G. E. Klassart. Richard Spikes, local president and Joseph Schultz, secretary, also attended the session.

Fifteen pair of wild mallards have been secured by the chapter and they will winter in and around Appleton. It was reported at the meeting. They will be released in the spring into the marshes of the county and the local chapter will attempt to raise the young. A number of picnics also will be secured by the chapter next spring for release in the county and officers have applied for crabs and strawberry bars to be placed in surrounding waters next year. The fish flourish around Appleton years ago

Watered Christmas Trees Keep Needles All Winter

Christmas trees will retain their needles and freshness if, when they are set up, they stand in a receptacle containing water and the supply is replenished as the tree absorbs it, according to a statement issued by the American Forestry association.

"The average buyer of a Christmas tree," the association points out, "thinks of it as a cut plant, and that in its wood and leaves living cells are still trying to do their work of supplying the tree with food and moisture. Ninety per cent of the trees are set up on wooden frames and subjected to artificial room temperature of from sixty-five to eighty degrees for from three to ten days, and thus the heat of the electric bulbs which back their limbs, speeds up the complete drying-out process."

Trees should be selected for their freshness rather than shape, the report says. Spruce and fir are the best for Christmas trees, and between the two balsam fir is to be preferred because of its greater woody fragrance and its ability to hold its needles longer after being cut.

When setting up trees in water, the association report suggests that after setting a tree home, the buyer saw off several inches of the base of its stem, shaving off the base of its stem with a sharp knife, so that the pores of the wood are not clogged. If the particular tree stand being used does not permit a pan of water being placed under the tree, there are receptacles on the market which will permit the base of the tree stem to rest in from three to six inches of water. In a steam heated amount of water which will evaporate and be drawn up into the tree is surprising, and it is always well to

and an attempt is being made to bring them back.

The committee favored the nationwide movement, inaugurated by the national Walton organization, to establish a gigantic international park along the Minnesota-Canadian border, but it was decided to allow the entire membership to take action at the annual meeting. Membership plans also were discussed.

check the water supply every few days.

With periodic watering a tree will last all winter, the association points out, and in the spring might be planted in the yard to grow for another Christmas.

LOCAL SEAL SALES AMOUNT TO \$1,500

Keep Booth at Postoffice Until Friday to Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis

About \$1,500 has been checked in here from the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis seal sale campaign, according to Mrs. S. C. Shannon, seals sale chairman. The schools have turned in their reports which total about \$65.

Those whose reports have been received are Sacred Heart \$5, St. Joseph \$1, McKinley grade school \$1.30, McKinley junior high school \$5.00, Franklin \$4.50, Columbus \$3.20, Roosevelt junior high school \$12.27, Lincoln \$3.01, Jefferson \$31, Appleton high school \$23.33.

A booth is being maintained at the postoffice for the purpose of selling seals and will continue to operate until Friday evening. Returns are being received every day from those who received the seals through the mail the day after Thanksgiving, Mrs. Shannon said.

There are about two gallons of blood in the body of the average adult.

AGE OF AN ADULT IS PUZZLER FOR POLICE

Man Held for Carrying Four in Front Seat Claims Two Were Not of Age

City and county officials here are attempting to secure an opinion on what the law means by "an adult person." The definition is sought so that the law recently passed by the state legislature prohibiting more than three "adults" from riding in the front seat of an automobile at the same time, may be enforced.

Russel H. Spoor, arrested recently on a charge of carrying more than three people in the front seat, claims that he cannot be fined under the law because adult persons were specified and two of the people in his car were under 21 years of age. Mr. Spoor claims the law defines an adult as a person over 21 years and therefore he should not have been arrested. His trial has been postponed several times while John A. Lansford, district attorney, and George T. Prim, chief of Appleton police, seek a definition of the word adult.

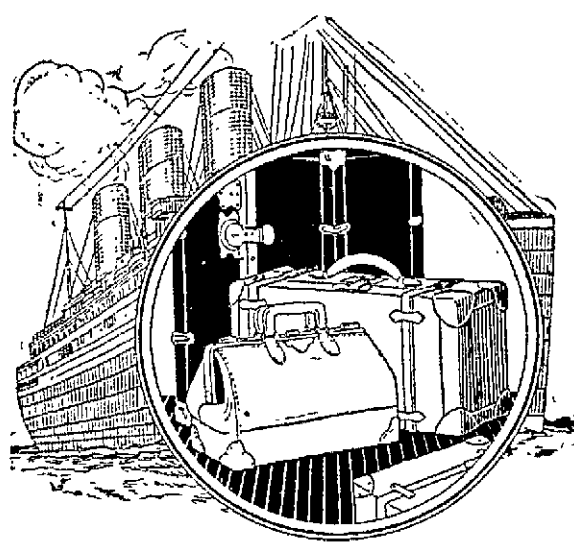
Webster's dictionary defines an adult as a person who has reached maturity or full growth. He also says that in civil law an adult is a male who has reached the age of 15, or a female who has reached the age of 12.

Chief Prim and District Attorney Lansford claim that the legislature meant an adult as defined by Webster, but Mr. Spoor contends that the law defines an adult as a person who has reached the age of 21. It had first been planned to write the state attorney general for an opinion but Mr. Lansford has decided to try Spoor's case and it is very likely that it will be heard in municipal court soon.

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—Third Floor—



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It chops meats for loaf, croquettes, sausage; nuts, raisins, figs, orange or lemon peel. Crumbs crackers and dry bread.

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—First Floor—



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ELECTRIC TOASTERS

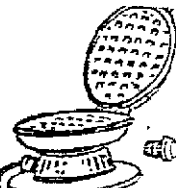
Toastmaster \$12.50
Others from \$1.90 to \$6.00



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ELECTRIC GRILLS \$2.50 to \$13.50

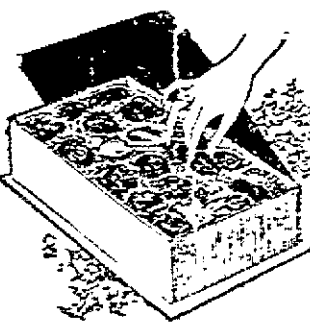


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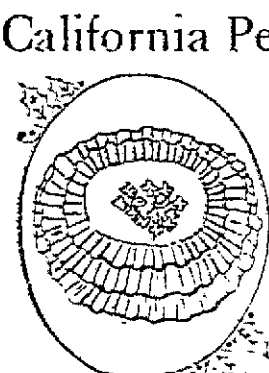
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The daintiest of boudoir pillows in pastel colors that suggest spring flowers. As their name suggests, the covers are arranged in petal fashion. Very pretty for the day bed or they may be used as a bit of contrast to the bedspread. \$2.50 and up.

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